

GERMAN OFFENSIVE IN THE EAST IS DRIVEN BACK BY THE RUSSIANS

French Hold Ground Won On
Verdun Front Is Paris
Report

BERLIN CLAIMS GAINS

Turks Driven Back From Suez Canal By
British On Peninsula of
Sinai

PETROGRAD, Aug. 7.—Attempts by the Germans along the Stokhod river in Volhynia to assume the offensive broke down, the Russian war office announced today. Three more fortified villages have been captured by the Russians.

The villages taken were Zuylin, Kostianiec and Reuluv.

In the Caucasus (Turkish Armenia) the Russians have advanced still farther west of Erzingan in the direction of Kialkit.

Near Mush, the Russians had to retire before strong attacks by the Turks.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Another powerful effort was made by the Germans last night to win back the ground they lost to the French on the Verdun front, but all of the attacks were repulsed, the French war office announced in its official communique today.

The Germans assaulted French positions at Thiamont work, Vaux wood and the Champagne wood, but were unable to gain any advantage. There was violent artillery activity north of the Somme river and in the sector of Chaunles.

Cannonading around Chaunles indicates that the area of fighting on the somme front is being extended southward. Chaunles is 10 miles southwest of Peronne and 8 miles north of Roye.

The Germans have suffered severe losses on the Meuse, where they have repeatedly attacked in mass formation under the withering fire of the French guns, but are still struggling to regain the important territory which they lost last week.

BERLIN, Aug. 7.—The recapture of ground lost to the British northwest of Pozieres, on the Somme front, was announced by the German war office today. Farther south the French attacked the German positions at Monacu farm, but the assaults were repulsed.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—There was another night of violent fighting north of Pozieres, along the ridge which the British captured from the Germans last Friday night.

A British war office, in an official report issued early this afternoon, stated that the Germans renewed their counter attacks against the British positions, but that all were repulsed.

The situation on the section of the Somme front held by the British is unchanged, it was said.

The ground captured by the English and Australian soldiers along the German second line, between the Ancre and Somme rivers, has been strongly consolidated and fully organized and the German attacks, although driven home viciously, broke to pieces against the British defense.

In some of the attacks the Germans used liquor fire, but the British soldiers, although unused to this form of weapon, stood their ground like veterans.

TURKS DEFEATED AT SUEZ.

British Army Forces Enemy Back on
Sinai Peninsula.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Turkish forces on Sinai Peninsula that attacked the British forces defending the Suez canal have been driven back 18 miles, losing 3,100 men and 45 officers in prisoners. The foregoing information was contained in the following official report on Egyptian operations given out this afternoon by the war office:

"Our artillery rifles and machine gun fire was most effective. The Turkish losses in killed and wounded were extremely heavy. Late Saturday evening the territorial carried a strong rear guard position. The pursuit of the Turks has been continued 18 miles and they are now well clear of Katia in the Unalsha basin. The number of unwounded prisoners now taken amounts to 3,100 men and 45 officers. They are a very fine body of men."

Thirty-eight German officers and a battery of German guns were captured by the British in the fighting with the Turks at El Rumien east of

the Suez canal, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Cairo today. 2500 additional prisoners reached Cairo from the scene of action on Sunday. All were Turks but seventy, who were Germans.

Weather for Ohio and Vicinity

Probably showers late
tonight or Tuesday; not
quite so warm.

Temperature at Solar Refinery

4 a. m.	75
9 a. m.	90
12 m.	96
2 p. m.	95

SUMMARY OF THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT

Monday, August 7, 1916.

LOCAL.

Charles Rummell killed this morning at grade crossing.

Vote for school bond issue tomorrow.

Pioneer picnic a big event of the near future.

Canal boys beaten by Lima.

Rotary demands action on river improvement.

Judge Matthias and party escape with slight injuries from auto accident.

Sunday dinner discussed by women at Grangers' meeting.

Colored Baptists elect officials.

Mrs. Ellen Meyers claimed by death.

Woman held for passing drugs into jail.

NATIONAL.

Threatened strike of railway men in New York may be averted.

Ohio militia need only shoes. Showers predicted to bring relief to heat wave.

Old age pension for Ohio under discussion.

Two men lose life while attempting to save women from drowning.

Vocational school system at gaining headway in United States.

FOREIGN.

German offensive in east driven back by Russians.

Turks driven from Suez canal by British.

French hold gains at Verdun.

CONSIDINE DIES.

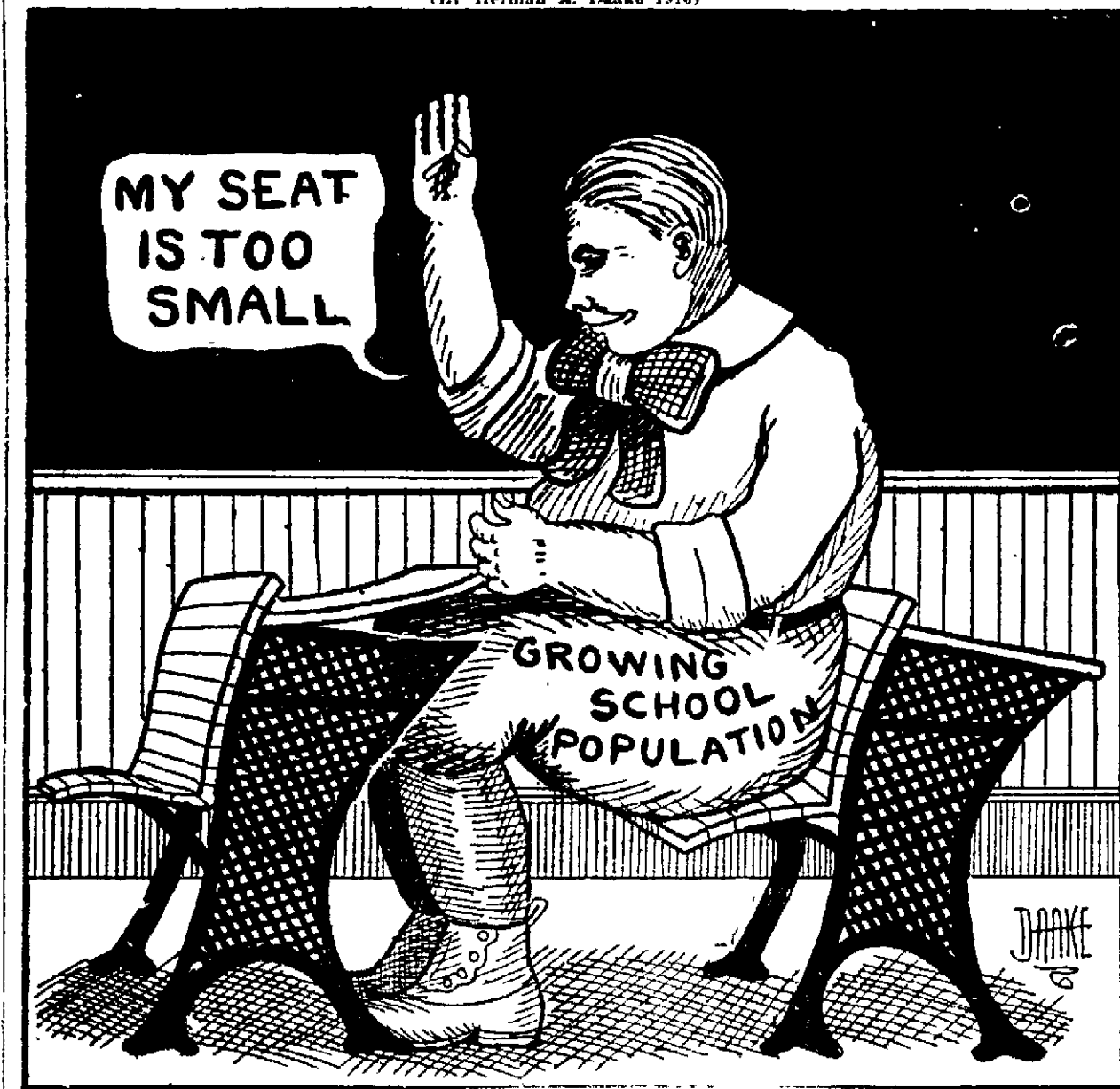
NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—George F. Considine, one of the best known sporting men in the country, is dead at his home here. He died while undergoing an operation for mastoiditis.

TIFFIN'S FIRST VICTIM

TIFFIN, O., August 7.—Infantile paralysis claimed its first victim in Tiffin, when the one-year old child of Alex McCartan, a prominent groceryman, died after an illness of one day. No other cases known to exist in the city.

NEEDS MORE ROOM

(By Herman A. Drake 1916)



SHOWERS TO BRING BRIEF RESPIRE FROM TORRID HEAT WAVE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Temporary relief from the excessive heat wave that has again come over the middle west was promised by the United States weather forecaster today. Showers late today or tomorrow will force temperatures down slightly in all the lower lake region states.

By Wednesday, however, the showers will cease and temperatures crawl higher, the weather bureau says.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 7.—"Old Sol" blazed the way this morning for what promised to be the hottest day of the year. The Kiosk registered 84 at 8 o'clock, 8 degrees above the corresponding hour yesterday.

Forecasters' prediction for today is "warmer, probably with showers in the evening." The ice and milk situation still remains acute.

CANDIDATES CONFIDENT AS CONGRESSIONAL RACE NEARS THE FINISH WIRE

Tomorrow will close a preliminary campaign of exceptional interest in many features, chief of which are the nomination of a congressional ticket, the passage of a \$490,000 bond issue for school improvements and the contribution of Allen county to a state ticket fight of varied interest.

With the exception of the congressional race and a few scrambles on the county ticket, little interest attaches to the primary, which will prove surprisingly large in case of a fifty percent attendance.

The school project has no tangible opposition. Every organization which has considered the proposition has brought around a ringing endorsement, and the board of education does not expect many votes to be cast against it. An attempt has been made in certain quarters to represent that the entire sum for a south side industrial high school building, whereas only \$220,000 is for that purpose. The rest will be distributed among the other buildings in the form of improvements, while more buildings are also included.

On the county democratic ticket the chief interest centers in the fight for clerkship and for the office of engineer. Republicans have nothing looking like a scrap aside from the representative conflict. On the state tickets only the Herrick-Laughery melee carries enough uncertainty or interest to attract attention. For the various state offices the candidates are either too little known or too quiet in their campaigns to be noticed.

Only one battle has brought public interest to a white heat. The race for the democratic nomination for member of congress is not only the warmest of years, but the most fascinating because of the men and principles involved. N. W. Cunningham and D. F. Welty clashed in 1910. T. P. Riddle is not a figure so long known in local politics, but has introduced some new methods into the campaign. The trio has split Allen county to the stage where the rest of the district will undoubtedly decide the nomination, and it is the lower end of the district at that. Mercer, Auglaize and Darke counties have no candidates and Shelby presents a new man of uncertain strength and drawing power difficult to estimate.

None of the Allen county candidates have paid as much attention to this county as to the ones without entries. Mercer and Darke, especially, have been the battle grounds. Miami is a strong republican county and has not been in the district long enough to command a great amount of prestige in the fight, although it contains the second largest city in the district, Piqua. Auglaize is a prize for which supreme efforts have been expended, but Darke will probably be the cause of more worry to all concerned than any. The cause is a factional fight, which two years ago turned a normal democratic majority of 1700 into a Willis majority of 1750. The battle there is for the elimination of one faction or the other.

All candidates are confident. An attempt was made today to get definite statements from all candidates regarding their estimated majorities, but complete analysis was impossible.

Riddle could not be located, but he had previously stated his expectation of success. No itemized estimate was obtainable. Hunt has frequently stated that he expects twice the combined vote of the other four.

Two of the three Allen county candidates were located and interviewed regarding their "eye-of-the-turtle" sensation. "Dick" Cunningham referred the reporter to his manager, Miner Crossley, who signed the following statement: "A careful review of the situation of all the counties in the district shows that Cunningham is sure to win. In 1914 Cunningham had 16,996 votes in those same counties. Estimating that he will carry a large percent of the old vote, he will be nominated by not less than 3000 majority in the district and from 1200 to 1500 in Allen county."

Col. Welty went into detail regarding the counties and cited the majorities by which he expects to land each county. He claims that in Allen county,

THREATENED STRIKE OF RAILWAY MEN MAY BE AVERTED BY MEDIATION

Street Car Employees In New
York Endorse Proposed
Plan of Peace

WAGES TO BE HIGHER

Right of Men to Organize Union Is Part
of Agreement For Settlement
of Trouble

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—That the threatened strike of more than 400,000 railroad men throughout the United States may be averted by arbitration was reported today from the headquarters of the Railroad Managers association. However, leaders of the men are not so sanguine.

The United States board of mediation and conciliation is in the city and ready to act if its services are needed.

W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, is taking a canvass vote of engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen as to whether or not they shall strike. The vote may be completed tonight and if so, the result will be announced at a joint meeting of the national conference committee of railway men and the R. R. T., tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—After a meeting, William R. Fitzgerald, chief organizer for the railway men, issued a statement saying that the agreement gave the men the right to organize and promised them the opportunity to negotiate a wage increase. Unless the wage increase is arranged by August 20, a committee of three citizens is to be appointed to take up the wage matter in behalf of the men.

At the same time, Mr. Mahon declared that if the company took similar action as that of the men "the strike would be over by tomorrow."

CHARLES RUMMELL KILLED AT ON OHIO ELECTRIC

Charles Rummell, 61 years old, trustee of Monroe township, Allen county, farmer, and prominent in the affairs of Cairo, and Monroe township, was struck by a freight car on the Ohio Electric railway at Stop No. 10, two miles north of Cairo, this morning at 9 o'clock, and sustained injuries from which he died on the way into Lima. Amos Evans, 58 years old, farmer, and also Monroe township trustee, who was riding with Rummell in the motor car at the time of the accident, jumped from the automobile and escaped practically uninjured.

The body of the dying man was picked up by the freight crew and rushed to Lima. Rummell drew his last breath before the freight car reached the city.

Dr. L. H. Hauman of Cairo, physician for the Ohio Electric railway, was picked up at Cairo and gave every possible aid.

Coroner E. J. Curtiss viewed the body, wrote "Stalled motor and grade crossing" as contributory cause of the death of Mr. Rummell, in filing his burial certificate. These few words tell the story in themselves.

When he saw the car, Mr. Evans said his first impulse was to jump to save his life. Mr. Rummell made no effort to get out of the car, but clung to the same.

The accident occurred at a point only a short distance from the home of Rummell and Evans. Rummell lives a half mile north of Stop No. 16, where the accident occurred.

Rummell's skull was fractured and he was injured internally. A deep gash was in his forehead.

The Williams and Davis ambulance met the freight car at the north end tracks in Lima and removed the body to their mortuary where it was prepared for burial. The body will be removed to the country home of the family late this afternoon.

The car was in charge of Motor man J. D. Hal of 225 North Pine street, Lima. Harry Koonen, of 124 East North street, Lima, was serving as conductor on the car.

INFANTILE PLAGUE CLAIMS MORE DEAD

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—While the number of new infantile paralysis cases in Greater New York has not been so marked in the last 24 hours, there was an increase in the number of deaths. During the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. today there were 145 new cases and 44 deaths, compared with 192 cases and 32 deaths reported yesterday. The total to date is: Cases 5,168; deaths 1,143.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The striking employees of the New York City Railways Company at a meeting this afternoon endorsed the agreement which was brought about through the efforts of Mayor Mitchell and Public Service Commissioner Oscar W. Strauss. William D. Mahon, president of the Electric Railway men immediately left the meeting place to notify Mayor Mitchell of the action taken. Up to that time the meeting of the directors of the company, which was called to accept or reject the agreement had not reported taking any decisive action.

The board of directors of the company met this morning to vote on the agreement and it was stated that, if the agreement was ratified the union officials would meet in the afternoon to take similar action. The general principles of the agreement, it is said, are these:

1.—The right of the employees to organize.

2.—A reasonable wage increase.

3.—Employees shall not be dismissed for belonging to the union and all strikers shall be accorded the same treatment they got before the strike began.

4.—There is to be no formal recognition of the union as such, no any "signed up" agreement between the union and employers for the present.

Both Theodore P. Shonts, president of the New York Railways Company and W. D. Mahon, president of the union, expressed satisfaction over the terms of the agreement.

The understanding between the company and the men was brought about through the efforts of Mayor Mitchell and Oscar Strauss, of the public service commission. While the basis of settlement affects only the New York Railways Company, it is believed that it will be accepted by the Third Avenue Railway Company as well. The area covered by the agreement lies in the borough of Manhattan and does not extend to the borough of Richmond (Statter Island), the borough of the Bronx nor the borough of Queens.

PHILADELPHIA STRIKE SLOW.

Street Cars are Now Moving and Little Impression.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—The strike of the union trolley men in this city, which was called at 3:30 o'clock this morning, has made little if any impression on the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company's system up to 10 o'clock. Thomas E. Mitten, president of the P. R. T., puts the number of strikers at 12. One the other hand, Harry E. Flynn, president of the local division of the union, declares that by night 50 percent of the 6,000 employees of the company will be on strike. He refused to say how many were or struck now.

There has been virtually no disorder, though three men wearing trolleyman's uniforms were arrested two charged with interfering with motormen and one with throwing a brick. All cars are on schedule time this morning.

R. R. STRIKE MAY MAKE U. S. OWNER OF GREAT SYSTEMS

Congress Thinks Walkout
Rail Men Means Govern-
ment Ownership.

Senator Ready to Introduce
Bill for Building of
New Lines.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—That there will be a strong demand for government ownership of railroads, if the threatened strike of 400,000 railway employees materializes, was the statement made by several senators representing states of the middle west.

Hope of settling the threatened railway strike through the United States board of mediation and conciliation before it reaches the walkout stage, increased today after consideration of the national receivership plan which the labor leaders have in mind.

The possibility of such a plan being carried into effect was of greatest interest to government ownership advocates in congress, several of whom again expressed their hope that the present situation will lead to government ownership of a part of the railroad systems of the country.

"I am informed that this plan for throwing the railroads into receivership as the only way of avoiding a long and costly tie-up has been considered not only by the men but by the railroads," said Senator Kenyon of Iowa. "The strike would be a bad thing for the roads because it would mean a terrific legal battle, and a definite arraying of capital against labor."

The optimism over the possibility of an amicable settlement is based on two conclusions. The railroads, it is believed, do not want a receivership because it would lead inevitably to a general exposure of existing conditions, of inflated stock issues and the like under which many of the roads are staggering.

It would also be reasonably certain to establish somewhere a model of government ownership, devise to supply the best possible service to the public with the highest possible wages to the employees, and without regard to paying dividends on the investment or even paying expenses.

On the other hand, the labor leaders and their advocates in congress are fearful of compulsory arbitration, which would sweep from their hands their most powerful weapon, the strike and the walkout. To avert legislation compelling arbitration the labor men are willing to make sacrifices.

They already feel they have won a big victory by throttling in the senate committee yesterday the plan for inquiry and arbitration by the interstate commerce commission.

Senator Norris of Nebraska said today that the threatened paralysis of traffic is the strongest argument ever presented for government ownership of railroads.

Should the impending disaster fail, he announced, he will seize the opportunity to advance the doctrine that private ownership of a public utility necessarily is opposed to the public interest.

He will introduce a bill calling for the construction or purchase of a union wide system—a line from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Gulf to the lakes. This he will propose to operate as a model utility, both as to treatment of the public in rates and to employees in pay.

"Watered stock is the great evil of railroads," said Senator Norris. "Many of them must earn interest and dividends on from two to five times their actual value."

"Nothing, therefore, is more unfair and unintelligent to cuss railroad managers. Simply hired men, they must operate with such economy toward their employees and with such a make-it-pay regardless attitude toward the public, that the surprise is that the blow-up has not come sooner."

"This strike is as inevitable as summer or winter. Possibly the situation may be patched up. But so long as railroad managers must devote their genius and their every atom of labor toward earning dividends and interest on values that do not exist, there is hanging over the traffic of this country a cover its business life, its food supply, its milk trains that carry food for its babies—a Damoclean sword."

"I believe that these two lines—one east and west, from ocean to ocean, the other north and south, from lakes to gulf—would have so tremendous an influence in molding rates and treatment of employees that further extension of government ownership might not be necessary."

JUDGMENT CONFESSED.

A. J. Brenneman, William Diller and David A. Evers confessed judgment in court today in the sum of \$359.40, in favor of the Farmer's bank of Elida, on a note for \$350, given in Elida on September 15, 1915.

MOTHER SUICIDES.

ZANESVILLE, O., Aug. 7.—In the presence of her two small children Mrs. Margaret Rehl, 30, drank carbolic acid and died this morning. Although unable to leave her bed for the past year the woman went to another room to secure the acid. Dependency over ill health is given

What Canadians Found After British Drive.



Here is one of the tragic results of the British drive. Canadian troops found this gruesome scene when they charged German trenches during the drive. Dugout No. 33 was occupied by German soldiers. Some of them got away, but one

was killed and there he lay in front of his door with ruin about him. The British shells had done their work. This is one of the first photographs to arrive showing scenes in connection with the mighty British effort against the Germans.

SCHOOL BONDS AND LOW TAX RATE.

School Bonds and Low Tax Rate.

It should be borne in mind that the State Officials in accordance with the building code mean to safeguard the lives of all school children throughout the State. In a specific order they have warned the people of Lima of the dangerous conditions of the school buildings and heating plants, and have specifically stated that pupils must be removed from buildings to relieve the overcrowded condition.

Through the issue of bonds at tomorrow's election payment will be made through twenty or more years and therefore at low cost per annum, but paid in the main by the next generation who will now receive the benefit as pupils in the schools.

If the bonds do not carry the State will still demand that the buildings be made safe, that the heating rooms be fire-proofed, that over-driven boilers and furnaces, shall be improved in order that your child's life shall be safeguarded.

At the same time the State will require that the removal of approximately a thousand children to rented or portable school buildings. Now is the time to decide whether or not you want your child so housed and so educated.

This temporary improvement would at the same time be more expensive because the state would order such improvements as an emergency measure thus imposing a tax under the special emergency statute, the running rate to the maximum of fifteen mills. Such action would make impossible near future improvements for either the city or schools, however, important, as the maximum would be reached. By the issue of bonds both the present and future needs of the schools would be taken care of and the payment distributed through the life of the bonds.

The State orders an emergency measure would place the burden on the present and the improvement would not be of a permanent character.

No voters can afford to be blind. If the city will not act at the present time and through the emergency character of improvements, the tax rate would be higher for the next five years to pay that if the situation is wisely met through the issue of bonds.

INFANT BURIAL.

Funeral services for Evelyn Louise Foulkes, three weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Foulkes of 32 West Vine street, were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the residence, conducted by the Rev. W. J. Dunham, pastor of Grace Methodist church. Interment was at Woodlawn.

The child died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks, due to infantile trouble. WVB Hapnally-SET VOINN

THREE ARE DROWNED

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, August 7.—Three persons were drowned here in the Cedar river when a canoe in which they were rowing was upset. The dead, Ralph I. Olney, 22 years old; Beatrice Whitney, 17 years old; Edna Whitney, 13 years old.

TWO YOUNG DROWN

LAFAYETTE, Ind., August 7.—Mary and Elizabeth Schroeder, cousins, each of 14 years old, were drowned in the Wabash river when they waded beyond their depth. A large crowd witnessed the accident but could not save the girls. Their bodies have not yet been recovered. They were daughters of Mr. James

ROTARY DEMANDS ACTION ON RIVER IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Friends of the Ottawa river improvement for which a \$100,000 bond issue was authorized by the voters April 25, displeased by the delay in the progress of the plan, will demand an accounting from the city council this evening, according to the promise made before the local Rotary club at the noonday luncheon today. Speaking for the patrons of the improvement, Dr. S. M. Bowser, father of the idea, stated that the abandonment of the Sherman plan by the council justified an explanation.

Today was River Improvement day with the Rotarians, and the chief attraction on the program was a discussion of the delay in the proceedings. The first speaker was John M. Boose, a member of Mayor Simpson's committee appointed to consider the method followed. He stated that the delays had been numerous in the report of the committee, which was still to be heard at the city hall. He was followed by Dr. Bowser, who declared that the time is at hand for investigation of the causes leading to the dropping of the Sherman survey. \$2000 was expended for that report, which was paid for by citizens and accepted by the commissioners. The plan advocated by that survey was the one considered by the present council until Fuller, another engineer hired to lay out a sewer system, disapproved of it. United States army engineers have endorsed the Sherman plan, according to Dr. Bowser.

"We will be at the council meeting tonight, in full force," he concluded, "to demand an explanation. Come on up and see if we are not fair on our demands."

An invitation of the Perry Town Improvement association to all the Rotarians and families to attend a school reunion and picnic at Stop 7, Springfield line, Wednesday, August 16, was accepted, and on motion of Charles F. Price a committee was authorized to represent the club.

The following will be the official delegates: Charles F. Price, G. E. Blum, George R. Carter, Fred M. Gooding, H. P. Maus, N. L. Michael, Jacob Piper and Henry Deisel, Jr.

Guests at the meeting were Lynn R. Timmerman of Cleveland, formerly of Lima, Martin Nellis, W. J. Romer of St. Louis, formerly of Lima, and Dr. Bowser. Music was furnished by the Misses Bertha Falk, soprano, and Edna Peate, pianist. First Vice President D. J. Cable presided.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon to Lester L. Simmons, 21, laborer at Solar Refinery, and Florence R. Newsome, 20, domestic of 143 North Washington street. Both are colored. The Rev. J. E. Haines of the A. M. E. church was named to officiate.

THE MOST PRECIOUS THINGS OF ALL OF US ARE OUR CHILDREN. THE MOST ESSENTIAL THINGS TO OUR CHILDREN ARE THEIR HEALTH AND EDUCATION. WE MUST REALIZE THESE TRUTHS AND CARRY THE SCHOOL BOND ISSUE.

Try the Times-Democrat want column

Parents--Tomorrow, What Is Your Duty?

WITH THE BONDS.

If the school bonds pass, the city will direct its own school affairs, to meet the needs of our boys and girls, in conformity with state law and the building code.

If the bonds pass, the improvements made will not only meet present needs, but new buildings will be erected to meet the future needs of the city, through the longer period of the bonds.

If the bonds pass they will cost annually but eight cents on the hundred dollars, because of their extension through a longer series of years. This will not materially increase our annual tax rate.

If the bonds pass, and since the present tax rate will not be so materially increased because of the longer payment term, it will still be possible for the city to make needed improvements, should any be necessary with future growth, as the annual rate will keep well under the fifteen mill limit.

If the bonds pass, Lima will thus meet the needs of her boys and girls in the same way as other cities, and the school youth of today will in the future help to retire the bonds. Too, the school system will be adequate to the future needs of the city.

If the bonds pass, the Board of Education

(1) Will make all present thirteen buildings and heating plants adequate and safe, to meet the state code;

(2) Will erect a new South Side High school with academic and technical departments, auditorium and gymnasium;

(3) Will erect a new heating plant for the present High school and Franklin building, a gymnasium and auditorium and otherwise modernize the present High school. This will assure to all pupils of the entire city the best possible High school training;

(4) Will erect additions and new grade schools to meet present and future needs. This will guarantee to every child in the city his birthright of a good education.

If the bonds pass, Lima will truly show her civic pride, belief in our boys and girls and belief in her future self.

WITHOUT THE BONDS.

If the school bonds fail, the state by emergency tax upon all city property will compel the city to comply with the state code, in the interest of our school youth.

If the bonds fail, the state by emergency tax will merely make present heating and ventilating conditions safe and will house the extra children in rented and portable buildings, through the short term of the emergency tax.

If the bonds fail, the state will compel these temporary improvements according to report now on file to the amount of approximately \$100,000 by the emergency tax which will run the annual tax rate for the next few years to the Smith law limit of fifteen mills. The improvements will even then be of the "hand to mouth" variety, and the tax rate will be much higher than by the bond plan. Schools are now overcrowded by approximately one thousand children.

If the bonds fail, the tax rate will be immediately increased by the state to the highest possible rate to meet the emergency short term demand thus forestalling any important future improvements of the city or school, which the people might desire.

If the bonds fail, the problems of safety and overcrowding will be met by the state only temporarily, the boys and girls of today will be handicapped in preparation for their life's work, and no provision will be made for future growth in school population.

If the bonds fail, the Board of Education will of necessity submit to the state's orders under the emergency tax, merely to make present heating plants safe and the buildings adequate for present needs only, by rented and portable buildings. But the schools are so far from adequate with recent growth that this will require a larger annual cost for the next years than the bond plan.

If the bonds fail, the interest of every boy and girl in the city will be sacrificed, she certainly can not hold up her head among other cities of her class, the state will act where we should, and the cost will be much greater than if we acted wisely in the light of our own needs.

DON'T BE INDIFFERENT TOMORROW. VOTE. VOTE RIGHT.

X	FOR THE ISSUE OF BONDS
	AGAINST THE ISSUE OF BONDS

THE IDLER

The eighteenth annual reunion of the Spees family will be held in the Paulist hall in Lima on Wednesday, August 16. Members of families are asked to bring their own drinking cups. Free coffee will be served on the grounds. A good program will be given. Charles Waggoner is president. B. Rhinehart is vice president, and Mrs. M. E. Spees, secretary and treasurer.

Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold a meeting at Memorial hall on Friday evening, August 18, to secure relief for Irishmen who took part in Casement's army. Families are carving in the Emerald Isle. Loyal Sons in American will seek to aid.

Children who are included as growers in the Civic league gardening contest have been able to dispose of a part of their product for money. The work of the children will be shown in the final exhibit in a month or so, when prizes will be awarded the most successful.

J. E. Jolly and A. S. Chenoweth branched out into the retail business Saturday, opening their new store which is to be known as the store for "Young Men and Old Men who Stay Young." The new store is handsomely equipped with new fixtures and a complete stock of furnishings.

At public auction opening tomorrow, one of the oldest homesteads in the vicinity of Lima will be placed on the market, when the Haver heirs offer for sale a new plot of city lots embracing the Haver homestead and Haver park. The sale is in the hands of P. B. Hall and company.

Lee Neisander, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neisander, of South Atlantic avenue, is suffering from blood poisoning in his right arm. Last Friday morning he scratched his hand while starting a gas engine in the basement of his home and Sunday the cut had developed into a severe case of blood poisoning.

Edith Fleming, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mrs. Florel Fleming, who was left at Cedar Point Saturday when the Lima Locomotive excursion took place, arrived home Sunday morning over the L. E. & W. Railroad. Captain Grant wired the police of Sandusky to take care of the child.

Zaneetta Rose, of 111 East Spring

HOTEL

200 Rooms
COLUMBUS
Long and 5th Sts.
COLUMBUS, O.
ROOMS \$1—with Private Bath \$1.50

FIREPROOF
N. W. Cunningham
for Congress

TWO MEN LOSE LIVES ATTEMPTING TO SAVE WOMEN IN RIVER

Children See Relatives Perish—Family Picnic
Has Tragic End.

MT. VERNON, O., Aug. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mowery of Danville, and Mrs. Don Garven of Akron, and Isaac Parsons of Glenmont, were victims of a quadruple drowning in the Kokosing river, near the Rocky Holly camp grounds, here as the tragic end to a family picnic. The men gave their lives in an effort to save the women.

From two little daughters of the Mowerys, who stood helpless on the bank and saw their relatives drown, was learned the story of the tragedy, after physicians had worked hours in a fruitless effort to resuscitate the victims.

Mrs. Mowery and Mrs. Garven, who is an aunt to the children, attempted to wade in the river, and were betrayed by a treacherous step-off along the bank. They waded over the edge of a hole 38 feet deep and sank. Mr. Mowery and Mr. Parsons, who is Mrs. Mowery's father, plunged into the water to rescue the women. Both could swim, but when they reached the panic-stricken women they were dragged under by their struggling.

Hardly understanding that the scene which was being enacted were to make them orphans the two girls stood on the bank and watched the struggle until the four bodies went down for the last time. No one else was within sight or hearing, but the little ones realized something was wrong and ran to a camp near by and got "Mamma and papa and auntie and grandpa" out of the water.

A physician was summoned, and a party worked for two hours before the four bodies were brought to the surface.

The bodies were removed to Danville for preparations for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Garvin had come to Danville a few days ago to visit their relatives. The victims of the tragedy are all well known in eastern Knox county.

Ambulance Trips

The Eckert invalid coach made the following removals:

Mrs. William A. Lehman was taken from the Deisel store to her home at 680 West Spring street, Saturday afternoon. She became overheated while shopping at the store.

Demonstrator Hastings for the Shappell Motor car company, who was struck by an Erie train on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, was taken to the office of Dr. W. H. Beery and afterward removed to his home near Hume. One arm and his back was hurt.

Mrs. S. R. Craig was taken from 177 East Circular street to the home of Mrs. W. C. Bell at 115 North Jameson avenue Sunday.

The Williams and Davis invalid coach removed Mrs. Harry Blair from seven miles east of Lima, to 720 North Jameson avenue, Sunday.

There isn't a merchant in this city that will not do the right thing by keeping their money in Lima. It

PERSONALS.

Mrs. William Grotz, of Delphos, is in Lima, called here by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. William Buck.

F. C. Corwin, brakeman on the Lake Erie and Western railway injured at Fostoria a few days ago, is improving. He will soon be able to resume his duties.

Miss Winifred Myers, bookkeeper at the Hoover-Roush company, is enjoying a vacation of two weeks from her duties.

Mrs. P. A. Sauter, of 331 West Kibby street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Manson Howe, and her daughters, Dorothea and Mabel, and son Philip of Danville, Ill. Mrs. Sauter and her guests have just returned from a short stay at Cedar Point.

George W. Eckert, inspector of small arms practice, Major John A. Harley, Colonel A. E. Gale and several other officers of the Second regiment, have arrived in Lima, to cast their vote tomorrow at the primaries.

P. A. Sauter and Mr. Ramsey are in New York attending a conference on the eight-hour system of railroad workers. Mr. Sauter is vice chairman and general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and has a prominent part in the conference.

Mrs. Florence Gallagher Long of the Kalb apartments, is at the Lima hospital, where she will be subjected to an operation.

NOTICE

To Republican Voters

In order to fill our November ticket it will be necessary to write in on the primary ticket the names of the following candidates for county offices. At least 600 Republicans must write in the names to secure a nomination. Be one of the 600.

Cut this out and take it to the polls with you.

Write the Names in the Proper Places on the Ballot and
PLACE AN X
In the Space Opposite.

X	For Judge of the Probate Court
	E. G. Dempster
X	For Clerk of the Common Pleas Court
	J. H. Judkins
X	For Sheriff
	J. A. Jenkins
X	For County Treasurer
	S. E. McClure
X	For County Recorder
	B. E. Tabler

H. E. SIMONTON, Sec.
Allen County Republican
Executive Committee.

THE DEISEL CO. For Tuesday Special

Men's Oxfords \$1.95

Button or blucher styles, made from gun metal, all sizes.

Men's Elk Skin Shoes \$1.95

A first class work shoe, made with leather or elk soles, tan only.

Misses' Pumps 95c

White canvas, baby doll pumps, rubber soles and heels, sizes 8 to 12 1-2.

Women's Pumps \$2.48

White kid cross-strap pumps, turn sole, white covered heels.

White and Grey Pumps \$2.48

Women's white and grey pumps with Goodyear welt soles, leather or white heels.

White Wash Skirts at 79c

Made of pique and shrunken muslin, small sizes only, regularly sell at \$1.50, specially priced Tuesday at 79c. Five awning stripe and white skirts, formerly sold at \$1.35, the last call Tuesday at \$2.98.

The Annual August Furniture Sale is stirring things on the great third floor. Hundreds of homefurnishers are securing the best furniture, rug and drapery bargains The Big Store ever offered. You will find great opportunities to save and owe it to yourself to be here Tuesday.

Basement Bargains for Tuesday

Jewel gas range with large high oven and boiler, roomy five-burner top and high shelf, white porcelain doors and gas-cock handles. Regularly sell at \$32.50, special price Tuesday, with all gas connections and pipe for \$27.50.

Roasters, large size, four-coated enamel on heavy steel base, regularly sell at \$2.50, specially priced Tuesday at \$1.98.

Dinner pails, heavy tin, made with food tray and coffee holder, regularly sell at 35c, specially priced Tuesday at 28c.

Garbage can, five gallon size, made of heavy galvanized iron with tight fitting cover, regularly sell at \$1, specially priced Tuesday at 79c

VOTE FOR



N. W. Cunningham
for Congress

HERRICK AMOR FOR LEAD LOAN BANKS BEING INITIATED

From
S
ow System May Not Be in
Operation for Half Year
at Earliest.

Details Concerning Work-
ing of Scheme Are
Explained.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—After many years of investigation and debate to develop the best method of providing financial aid for the farmer at normal interest rates and on long time, congress has passed a farm loan act, President Wilson has named members of the board which will administer its provisions, and the work of organizing the vast new system is about to begin.

Secretary McAdoo, ex-officio member of the farm loan board, which will be at the head of the system, predicts it cannot be in operation for at least six months and probably loans cannot be made before next spring.

In operation the system to some extent will do for the farmer what the federal reserve system does for the business man. The farmer will be given opportunity to secure money on his most available commodity, his land, just as the merchant and manufacturer has been enabled through the federal reserve system to have his paper, based on commercial transactions, find a ready market.

The new scheme has many points of resemblance to the federal reserve system, but in many essential features it is entirely different. In no way will the banks created under it do commercial banking, and, while it is possible that in years to come they may have funds to loan that will amount to several hundred million dollars, it is not believed probable that the system ever will have the resources of the reserve system.

The act provided for a division of continental United States into 12 land bank districts, with a federal land bank in each. The work of designating the districts and selecting the centers at which the loan banks are to be located will be the first important duty of the farm loan board and is expected to result in just as many bitter contests as preceded the announcement of the lines of the 12 federal reserve districts and the location of federal reserve banks.

The only directory provision in the farm land act says that land banks shall be located with particular reference to the farm loan needs of the country, so the board will have wide discretion. Many applications from cities, particularly in the northwest and southwest, already have been filed in the treasury, but the board will not make public its conclusions until it has traveled over the country and held hearings in many states.

Each federal land bank must have a minimum subscribed capital of \$750,000 before it can start business. If within 30 days after books are opened for subscriptions to the stock of any of these banks individuals or corporations have not subscribed that amount the secretary of the treasury is directed to subscribe for the United States in the needed sums. Stock in the banks may pay dividends when earned, but the United States as a stockholder cannot participate with others.

The banks will not, except in special cases, loan direct to farmers, but through the agency of national farm loan associations, which may be organized to any number in a land bank district by any ten owners or prospective owners of farm land who desire to secure loans on farm property. Application for charter for these associations must go up to the farm loan board and may be refused by it. No association will be chartered unless it is shown that signing members desire loans totaling at least \$20,000.

In applying for membership in an association a farmer must take 5 per cent of the face value of the desired loan in stock of the association.

Applications for loans are to be passed upon by a loan committee of the farm loan association. Loans will be made only on first mortgages on farm property and the value of the land will be the main consideration. The land will be subject to inspection by an appraiser of the farm loan board.

Loans will be made only for purchase of land, for its improvement or for purchase of live stock equipment, fertilizers or to provide buildings on a farm or to liquidate indebtedness existing when the first association is formed in the county where land is located.

No loan will be made of more than \$10,000 nor less than \$100. Interest will not be charged greater than 6 per cent. The loan itself will be reduced through an amortization plan providing for reduction by annual or semi-annual payments on the principal. No mortgage shall run for more than 10 years nor less than five, and there are the necessary provisions in the law for satisfaction of overdue interest or amortization payments.

The money to be loaned will come through the federal land banks,

passed to the hands of the national farm loan associations and to the farmer. The capital stock of the land banks will not give them much loaning power so congress increased that power greatly by authorizing the banks to issue farm loan bonds and sell them in the open market.

The act provides that when a federal land bank has obtained \$50,000 to farmers it may issue a corresponding amount of farm loan bonds, and that the total that may be issued by any one bank on a minimum subscribed capital of \$750,000, is to be 20 times that capital. This would give each bank \$15,000,000 and the whole system \$180,000,000 to loan on first mortgages.

Farm loan bonds are to be made attractive by payment of not more than 5 per cent interest and a provision that they shall be exempt from federal, state or municipal taxation. They are made legal investments for trust funds. They are not to be obligations of the United States, but will have behind them the first mortgages on farm lands. These mortgages also are exempt from taxation.

In case local conditions do not favor organization of farm loan associations land banks may be authorized by the farm loan board to make loans to farmers through agents it approves, such as banks, trust or mortgage companies, and the law permits establishment of joint stock land banks to lend directly to borrowers on first mortgages of farm lands.

These banks will be under supervision of the farm loan board, but will not be assisted by federal land bank funds as will loan associations. The stock banks, however, which are to be capitalized at not less than \$250,000 each, also may issue farm loan bonds, exempt from taxation and based on first mortgage securities, to the extent of 15 times their capital stock. These banks are subject to the same provision of the law as loan associations, in respect to interest rates and amortization.

Banks will be governed by directors banks will be governed by directors appointed by the farm loan board, but after subscriptions from loan associations to any federal land bank's capital stock reach \$100,000, an elective system will become effective, with three directors chosen by the board and six by the loan associations.

The board will approve compensation paid directors and officers of these banks. The loan associations will be directed by unpaid officers except a secretary and treasurer, or secretary-treasurer.

Banks and loan associations will be subject to the customary examination by persons appointed by the law provides penalties for infringements of its provisions or counterfeiting of farm loan bonds.

Cure for Cholera Morbus.
"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel troubles with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere. mon-wed-fri

WORKMAN PLEASE READ THIS.

"It gives us pleasure to testify to Mr. L. M. Studevant's long and consistently friendly attitude toward labor. He does, and has for over 40 years, worked for wages himself. He knows by experience that 'by the sweat of a man's face he must earn his bread.'"

"By industry and thrift and ability he has helped to build up many of Sidney's factories, thus giving employment to many people under favorable conditions and at fair wages."

"Through his efforts The People's Saving and Loan Association has made it possible for hundreds of others to live in their own homes, and has furnished a safe place for thousands more to lay by a nest egg for the rainy day that at some time comes to all of us."

"Mr. Studevant is now a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress in this district, and he is entitled to this statement of fact by his fellow citizens."

Signed by several hundred shop men of Sidney, Ohio, without regard of their political or labor affiliations.

VOTE FOR L. M. STUDEVANT FOR CONGRESS TUESDAY.

NON-SUBMERSIBLE

"SUB-MARINES"

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—Can a citizen volunteer for training in the duties of the United States marine corps, holding himself in readiness to take the place of a regular marine killed in war, be properly termed a sub-marine? That is what the "rookies" now at the marine corps training camp in Landsowne, Pa., would like to know. Friends of the citizen "sea soldiers" are telling them that a marine, not regularly a marine, although coached in the signals and likely to be called upon to "pinch hit" for a regular marine, must necessarily be a sub-marine. The "rookies" themselves say that Noah Webster overlooked this knotty problem when he wrote his best seller, and they are calling on sports editors to decide the question.

D. R. Shafer, residing six miles east of Lima on the Lafayette road, succeeded in saving two horses, while two perished, in a fire which destroyed his barn on Saturday. He barely escaped with his life in trying to save the animals. Thirty-five tons of hay and grain, farming implements, carriages and harness were consumed. The loss will reach \$3,000, with partial insurance.

PIONEER PICNIC IS NEXT BIG EVENT

From all over Allen county and adjoining counties will come former residents and those who annually attend the meeting of the Elida Pioneer society which will be held next Thursday, August 10, in the Critter grove, a mile east of Elida. It is hoped this year to bring the attendance up to 20,000 people.

Owing to the death of Dr. C. B. Stemen of Fort Wayne, Hon. N. W. Cunningham of Bluffton, first vice president, will preside at the meeting. Dr. Stemen was president for many years.

The principal address of the day will be delivered by Dr. M. B. Fuller of Lima, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. Band music will enliven the program and there will plenty of good things to eat upon the grounds prepared by women of the various church societies, for those who do not wish to take their diners.

Plenty of shade will be found on the grounds and even though the occasion is hot, the woods will be delightfully cool and pleasant. Plenty of good well water is also on the grounds, so that those in attendance will in no wise thirst.

COLUMBUS GROVE CHAUTAUQUA

COLUMBUS GROVE, O., August 7.—The annual Chautauqua, held under a big tent not far from the business district, opened this afternoon. The Lincoln plan, the same as in the past years, is being used. The opening was preceded by a big parade on Saturday evening in which the children who will this year form the Junior Chautauqua, took a prominent part, yelling and boosting the Chautauqua, along the line of the parade.

About a score of automobiles hauled the children. This is the first year a Junior Chautauqua has been held. A campaign for the sale of tickets has been made and continued up to the opening today. Business men, who are guarantors, sold the tickets.



KENT W. HUGHES
(Short Term)
For Judge of Court of Appeals

Kent deserves the solid vote of Allen County. He is our only candidate for this office.
Let us this August primary be loyal.

VOTE FOR HUGHES.

HUGHES - HERRICK - HARMONY



HON. CHAS. E. HUGHES

Republican candidate for President, paid the following tribute to the ability of Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France, and Republican candidate for U. S. Senator from Ohio, in his recent speech of acceptance of the republican nomination for president:

"Take, for example, the withdrawal of Ambassador Herrick from France. There he stood in the midst of alarms, the very embodiment of courage, of poise, of executive capacity, universally trusted and beloved. No diplomat ever won more completely the affections of a foreign people; and there was no better fortune for this country than to have at the capital of any one of the belligerent nations a representative thus esteemed."

While Governor, Mr. Herrick signed the bill creating the new Insane Hospital and appointed a non-partisan commission, required by law, which included the Hon. Walter B. Richie, of this city, which located the hospital in Lima.



HON. MYRON T. HERRICK

Candidate for Republican nomination for United States Senator from Ohio.

His career as a business man, and his public service in the interests of the masses of the people are well known.

While Governor of Ohio he established the State Highway Department, which brought good roads to the state.

He established the State Depository Law which saved the taxpayers vast sums of money in interest and state funds.

When he retired from office as Governor he left a six-million-dollar cash balance in the state treasury.

He inaugurated the great movement for adequate and effective rural credits for the farming and agricultural interests.

His record as Ambassador to France, and his wide knowledge of international affairs is a matter of history.

Mr. Herrick is the first and foremost advocate of "active neutrality" in our relations with the belligerent countries of Europe, which provides for a great fund to be used by our government for the relief of people of ALL the war-stricken nations.

A VOTE FOR

MYRON T. HERRICK FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

Will Add Strength To the Allen County Republican Ticket, State and National Tickets.

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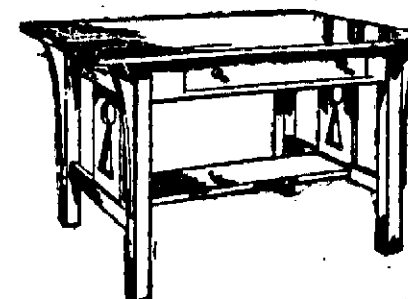
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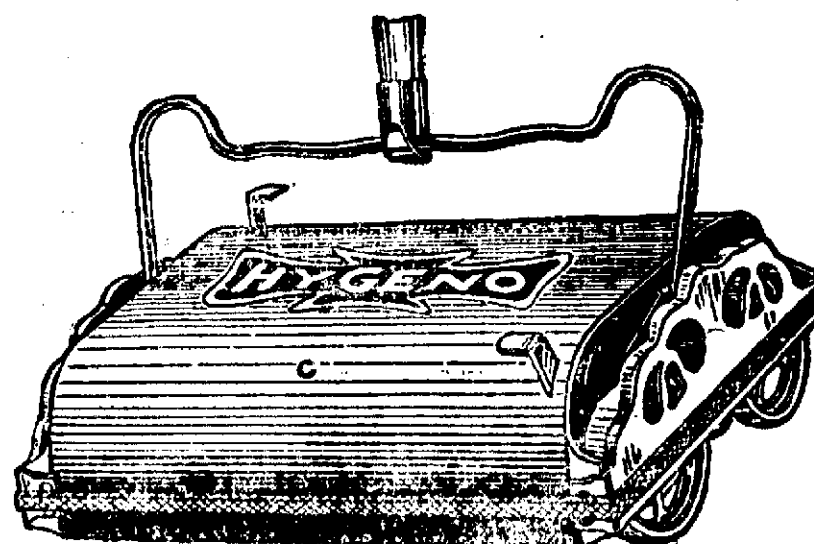
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Library Tables

A beautiful fumed oak Table, massive construction, similar to cut. Regular price \$15.
August Sweep Sale..... \$11.50

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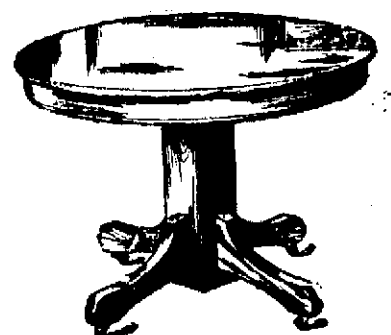


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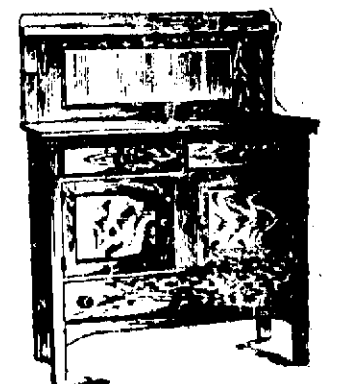
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This beautiful golden oak Table, 45 inch top, six foot extension; regular price, \$14.00. August Sweep Sale \$10.50



A handsome American Quartered Oak Buffet, massive construction; regular price \$25.00. August Sweep Sale \$18.75

R. R. STRIKE MAY MAKE U. S. OWNER OF GREAT SYSTEMS

Congress Thinks Walkout
Rail Men Means Govern-
ment Ownership.

Senator Ready to Introduce
Bill for Building of
New Lines.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—That there will be a strong demand for government ownership of railroads, if the threatened strike of 400,000 railway employees materializes, was the statement made by several senators representing states of the middle west.

Hope of settling the threatened railway strike through the United States board of mediation and conciliation before it reaches the walkout stage, increased today after consideration of the national receivership plan which the labor leaders have in mind.

The possibility of such a plan being carried into effect was of great interest to government ownership advocates in congress, several of whom again expressed their hope that the present situation will lead to government ownership of a part of the railroad systems of the country.

"I am informed that this plan for throwing the railroads into receivership as the only way of avoiding a long and costly tie-up has been considered not only by the men but by the railroads," said Senator Kenyon of Iowa. "The strike would be a bad thing for the roads because it would mean a terrific legal battle, and a definite arraying of capital against labor."

The optimism over the possibility of an amicable settlement is based on two conclusions. The railroads, it is believed, do not want a receivership because it would lead inevitably to a general exposure of existing conditions, of inflated stock issues and the like under which many of the roads are staggering.

It would also be reasonably certain to establish somewhere a model of government ownership, devise to supply the best possible service to the public with the highest possible wages to the employees, and without regard to paying dividends on the investment or even paying expenses.

On the other hand, the labor leaders and their advocates in congress are fearful of compulsory arbitration, which would sweep from their hands their most powerful weapon, the strike and the walkout. To avert legislation compelling arbitration the labor men are willing to make sacrifices.

They already feel they have won a big victory by throttling in the senate committee yesterday the plan for inquiry and arbitration by the interstate commerce commission.

Senator Norris of Nebraska said today that the threatened paralysis of traffic is the strongest argument ever presented for government ownership of railroads.

Should the impending disaster fall, he announced, he will seize the opportunity to advance the doctrine that private ownership of a public utility necessarily is opposed to the public interest.

He will introduce a bill calling for the construction or purchase of a nation wide system—a line from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Gulf to the lakes. This he will propose to operate as a model utility, both as to treatment of the public in rates and to employees in pay.

"Watered stock is the great evil of railroads," said Senator Norris. "Many of them must earn interest and dividends on from two to five times their actual value."

"Nothing, therefore, is more unfair and unintelligent to cut railroad managers. Simply hired men, they must operate with such economy toward their employees and with such a make-it-pay regardless attitude toward the public, that the surprise is that the blow-up has not come sooner."

"This strike is as inevitable as summer or winter. Possibly the situation may be patched up. But so long as railroad managers must devote their genius and their every atom of labor toward earning dividends and interest on values that do not exist, there is hanging over the traffic of this country—over its business life, its food supply, its milk trains that carry food for its babies—a Damoclean sword."

"I believe that these two lines—one east and west, from coast to coast, the other north and south, from lakes to gulf—would have so tremendous an influence in molding rates and treatment of employees that further extension of government ownership might not be necessary."

JUDGMENT CONFESSED.

A. J. Brennenman, William Diller and David A. Evers confessed judgment in court today in the sum of \$359.46, in favor of the Farmer's bank of Elida, on a note for \$350, given in Elida on September 15, 1915.

MOTHER SUICIDES.

ZANESVILLE, O., Aug. 7.—In the presence of her two small children Mrs. Margaret Rehl, 38, drank carbolic acid and died this morning. Although unable to leave her bed for the past year the woman went to another room to secure the acid. Despondency over ill health is given

What Canadians Found After British Drive.



Here is one of the tragic results of the British drive. Canadian troops found this gruesome scene when they charged German trenches during the drive. Dugout No. 33 was occupied by German soldiers. Some of them got away, but one was killed and there he lay in front of his door with ruin about him. The British shells had done their work. This is one of the first photographs to arrive showing scenes in connection with the mighty British effort against the Germans.

SCHOOL BONDS AND LOW TAX RATE.

School Bonds and Low Tax Rate. It should be borne in mind that the State Officials in accordance with the building code mean to safeguard the lives of all school children throughout the State. In a specific order they have warned the people of Lima of the dangerous conditions of the school buildings and heating plants, and have specifically stated that pupils must be removed from buildings to relieve the overcrowded condition.

Through the issue of bonds at tomorrow's election payment will be made through twenty or more years and therefore at low cost per annum, but paid in the main by the next generation who will now receive the benefit as pupils in the schools.

If the bonds do not carry the State will still demand that the buildings be made safe, that the heating rooms be fire-proofed, that over-driven boilers and furnaces shall be improved in order that your child's life shall be safeguarded.

At the same time the State will require that the removal of approximately a thousand children to rented or portable school buildings. Now is the time to decide whether or not you want your child so housed and so educated.

This temporary improvement would at the same time be more expensive because the state would order such improvements as an emergency measure thus imposing a tax under the special emergency statute, the running rate to the maximum of fifteen mills. Such action would make impossible near future improvements for either the city or schools however, important, as the maximum would be reached. By the issue of bonds, both the present and future needs of the schools would be taken care of and the payment distributed through a long life of the bonds. To move the State's orders an emergency measure would place the burden on the people and the improvement would not be of a permanent character, but a temporary one.

No voter can afford to be indifferent. If the city will not act the State will and through the emergency character of improvements the tax rate would be higher for the next five years as far as the situation is wisely met through the issue of bonds.

INFANT BURIAL.

Funeral services for Evelyn Louise Foulks, three weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Foulks of 323 West Union street, were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the residence, conducted by the Rev. W. J. Dunham, pastor of Grace Methodist church. Interment was at Woodlawn.

The child died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks, due to infantile trouble. WVR Heparly-BETAONNU

THREE ARE DROWNED

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, August 7.—Three persons were drowned here in the Cedar river when a canoe in which they were rowing was upset. The dead: Ralph J. Olney, 22 years old; Beatrice Whitney, 17 years old; Edna Whitney, 13 years old.

TWO SIBLINGS DROWN

LAFAYETTE, Ind., August 7.—Mary and Elizabeth Schroeder, cousins, each of 16 years old, were drowned in the Wabash river when they waded beyond their depth. A large crowd witnessed the accident but could not save the girls. Their bodies have not yet been recovered. They were daughters of Mr. James

ROTARY DEMANDS ACTION ON RIVER IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Friends of the Ottawa river improvement for which a \$100,000 bond issue was authorized by the voters April 25, displeased by the delay in the progress of the plan, will demand an accounting from the city council this evening, according to the promise made before the local Rotary club at the noonday luncheon today. Speaking for the patrons of the improvement, Dr. S. M. Bowser, father of the idea, stated that the abandonment of the Sherman plan by the council justified an explanation.

Today was River Improvement day with the Rotarians, and the chief attraction on the program was a discussion of the delay in the proceedings. The first speaker was John M. Boose, a member of Mayor Simpson's committee appointed to consider the method followed. He stated that the delays had been numerous in the report of the committee, which was still to be heard at the city hall. He was followed by Dr. Bowser, who declared that the time is at hand for investigation of the causes leading to the dropping of the Sherman survey. \$2000 was expended for that report, which was paid for by citizens and accepted by the commissioners. The plan advocated by that survey was the one considered by the present council until Fuller, another engineer hired to lay out a sewer system, disapproved of it. United States army engineers have endorsed the Sherman plan, according to Dr. Bowser.

"We will be at the council meeting tonight, in full force," he continued, "to demand an explanation. Come on in and see if we are not fair in our demands."

An invitation of the Perry Township Improvement association to all Rotarians and families to attend a school reunion and picnic at Stop 7, Spruichville line, Wednesday, August 16, was accepted, and on motion of Charles F. Price a committee was authorized to represent the club. The following will be official delegates: Charles F. Price, G. E. Rineen, George R. Carter, Fred M. Gooding, H. P. Maus, N. L. Michiel, Jacob Payer and Henry Deisel, Jr.

Guests at the meeting were Lynn B. Timmerman of Cleveland, formerly of Lima, Martin Nellis, W. J. Romer of St. Louis, formerly of Lima, and Dr. Bowser. Miss Falk, soprano, and Edna Peate, pianist, First Vice President D. J. Cable presided.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon to Lester L. Simmons, 21, laborer at Solar Refinery and Florence R. Newsome, 20, domestic, of 123 North Washington street. Both are colored. The Rev. J. E. Haasius of the A. M. E. church was named to officiate.

THE MOST PRECIOUS THINGS OF ALL OF US ARE OUR CHILDREN; THE MOST ESSENTIAL THINGS TO OUR CHILDREN ARE THEIR HEALTH AND EDUCATION. WE MUST REALIZE THESE TRUTHS AND CARRY THE SCHOOL BOND ISSUE.

Try The Times-Democrat tomorrow.

Parents--Tomorrow, What Is Your Duty?

WITH THE BONDS. WITHOUT THE BONDS.

If the school bonds pass, the city will direct its own school affairs, to meet the needs of our boys and girls, in conformity with state law and the building code.

If the bonds pass, the improvements made will not only meet present needs, but new buildings will be erected to meet the future needs of the city, through the longer period of the bonds.

If the bonds pass they will cost annually but eight cents on the hundred dollars, because of their extension through a longer series of years. This will not materially increase our annual tax rate.

If the bonds pass, and since the present tax rate will not be so materially increased because of the longer payment term, it will still be possible for the city to make needed improvements, should any be necessary with future growth, as the annual rate will keep well under the fifteen mill limit.

If the bonds pass, Lima will thus meet the needs of her boys and girls in the same way as other cities, and the school youth of today will in the future help to retire the bonds. Too, the school system will be adequate to the future needs of the city.

If the bonds pass, the Board of Education

(1) Will make all present thirteen buildings and heating plants adequate and safe, to meet the state code;

(2) Will erect a new South Side High school with academic and technical departments, auditorium and gymnasium;

(3) Will erect a new heating plant for the present High school and Franklin building, a gymnasium and auditorium and otherwise modernize the present High school. This will assure to all pupils of the entire city the best possible High school training;

(4) Will erect additions and new grade schools to meet present and future needs. This will guarantee to every child in the city his birthright of a good education.

If the bonds pass, Lima will truly show her civic pride, belief in our boys and girls and belief in her future self.

DON'T BE INDIFFERENT TOMORROW. VOTE. VOTE RIGHT.

X	FOR THE ISSUE OF BONDS
	AGAINST THE ISSUE OF BONDS

THE IDLER

The eighteenth annual reunion of the Spees family will be held in the Laurent park in Lima on Wednesday, August 16. Members of families are asked to bring their own drink-cups. Free coffee will be served on the grounds. A good program will be given. Charles Waggoner is president. B. Rhinehart is vice president, and Mrs. M. E. Spees, secretary and treasurer.

Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold a meeting at Memorial hall on Friday evening, August 18, to secure relief for Irishmen who took part in Casement's army. Families are starving in the Emerald Isle. Loyal Sons in American will seek to aid.

Children who are included as growers in the Civic league gardening contest have been able to dispose of a part of their product for money. The work of the children will shown in the final exhibit in a month or so, when prizes will be awarded the most successful.

J. E. Jolly and A. S. Chenoweth branched out into the retail business Saturday, opening their new store which is to be known as the store for "Young Men and Old Men who Stay Young." The new store is handsomely equipped with new fixtures and a complete stock of furnishings.

At public auction opening tomorrow, one of the oldest homesteads in the vicinity of Lima will be placed on the market, when the Hoover heirs offer for sale a new plot of city lots embracing the Hoover homestead and Hoover park. The sale is in the hands of F. H. Hall and company.

Lee Neiswander, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neiswander, of South Atlantic avenue, is suffering from blood poisoning in his right arm. Last Friday morning he scratched his hand while starting a gas engine in the basement of his home and sand y the cut had developed into a severe case of blood poisoning.

Edith Fleming, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mrs. Florel Fleming, who was left at Cedar Point Saturday when the Lima Locomotive excursion took place, arrived home Sunday morning over the L. E. & W. Railroad. Captain Grant wired the police of Sandusky to take care of the child.

Zanesta Rose, of 111 East Spring

HOTEL 200 Rooms
COLUMBUS
Long and 5th Sts.
COLUMBUS, O.
200 ROOMS \$1—with Private Bath \$1.50

N. W. Cunningham
for Congress

TWO MEN LOSE LIVES ATTEMPTING TO SAVE WOMEN IN RIVER

Children See Relatives Perish—Family Picnic
Has Tragic End.

MT. VERNON, O., Aug. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mowery of Danville, Mrs. Don Garven of Akron, and Isaac Parsons of Glenmont, were victims of a quadruple drowning in the Kokosing river, near the Rocky Holly camp grounds, here as the tragic end to a family picnic. The men gave their lives in an effort to save the women.

From two little daughters of the Mowerys, who stood helpless on the bank and saw their relatives drown, was learned the story of the tragedy, after physicians had worked hours in a fruitless effort to resuscitate the victims.

Mrs. Mowery and Mrs. Garven, who is an aunt to the children, attempted to wade in the river, and were betrayed by a treacherous step-off along the bank. They waded over the edge of a hole 38 feet deep and sank. Mr. Mowery and Mr. Parsons, who is Mrs. Mowery's father, plunged into the water to rescue the women. Both could swim, but when they reached the panic-stricken women they were dragged under by their struggling.

Hardly understanding that the scene which was being enacted were to make them orphans the two girls stood on the bank and watched the struggle until the four bodies went down for the last time. No one else was within sight or hearing, but the little ones realized something was wrong and ran to a camp near by and asked some one to come and get "Mamma and papa and auntie and grandpa" out of the water.

A physician was summoned, and a party worked for two hours before the four bodies were brought to the surface.

The bodies were removed to Danville for preparations for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Garvin had come to Danville a few days ago to visit their relatives. The victims of the tragedy are all well known in eastern Knox county.

Ambulance Trips

The Eckert invalid coach made the following removals:

Mrs. William A. Lehman was taken from the Deisel store to her home at 680 West Spring street, Saturday afternoon. She became over-heated while shopping at the store.

Demonstrator Hastings for the Shappell Motor car company, who was struck by an Erie train on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, was taken to the office of Dr. W. H. Beery and afterward removed to his home near Hume. One arm and his back was hurt.

Mrs. S. R. Craig was taken from 177 East Circular street to the home of Mrs. W. C. Bell at 115 North Jameson avenue Sunday.

The Williams and Davis invalid coach removed Mrs. Harry Blair from seven miles east of Lima, to 720 North Jameson avenue, Sunday.

There isn't a merchant in this city that will not do the right thing by keeping their money in Lima. It

PERSONALS.

Mrs. William Groty, of Delphos, is in Lima, called here by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. William Buck.

P. C. Corwin, brakeman on the Lake Erie and Western railway injured at Fostoria a few days ago, is improving. He will soon be able to resume his duties.

Miss Winifred Myers, bookkeeper at the Hoover-Roush company, is enjoying a vacation of two weeks from her duties.

Mrs. P. A. Sauter, of 331 West Kibby street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Manson Howe, and her daughters, Dorothea and Mabel, and son Philip of Danville, Ill. Mrs. Sauter and her guests have just returned from a short stay at Cedar Point.

George W. Eckert, Inspector of small arms practice, Major John A. Harley, Colonel A. E. Gale and several other officers of the Second regiment, have arrived in Lima, to cast their vote tomorrow at the primaries.

P. A. Sauter and Mr. Ramsey are in New York attending a conference on the eight-hour system of railroad workers. Mr. Sauter is vice chairman and general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and has a prominent part in the conference.

Mrs. Florence Gallagher Long of the Kalb apartments, is at the Lima hospital, where she will be subjected to an operation.

NOTICE

To Republican Voters

In order to fill our November ticket it will be necessary to write in on the primary ticket the names of the following candidates for county offices. At least 600 Republicans must write in the names to secure a nomination. Be one of the 600.

Cut this out and take it to the polls with you.

Write the Names in the Proper Places on the Ballot and
PLACE AN X
In the Space Opposite.

X	For Judge of the Probate Court
	E. G. Dempster
X	For Clerk of the Common Pleas Court
	J. H. Judkins
X	For Sheriff
	J. A. Jenkins
X	For County Treasurer
	S. E. McClure
X	For County Recorder
	B. E. Tabler

H. E. SIMONTON, Sec.
Allen County Republican Executive Committee.

THE DEISEL CO. For Tuesday Special

Men's Oxfords \$1.95

Bulton or blucher styles, made from gun metal, all sizes.

Men's Elk Skin Shoes \$1.95

A first class work shoe, made with leather or elk soles, tan only.

Misses' Pumps 95c

White canvas, baby doll pumps, rubber soles and heels, sizes 8 to 12 1-2.

Women's Pumps \$2.48

White kid cross-strap pumps, turn sole, white covered heels.

White and Grey Pumps \$2.48

Women's white and grey pumps with Goodyear welt soles, leather or white heels.

White Wash Skirts at 79c

Made of pique and shrunken muslin, small sizes only, regularly sell at \$1.50, specially priced Tuesday at 79c.

Five awning stripe and white skirts, formerly sold at \$4.35, the last call Tuesday at \$2.98.

The Annual August Furniture Sale is stirring things on the great third floor. Hundreds of homefurnishers are securing the best furniture, rug and drapery bargains The Big Store ever offered. You will find great opportunities to save and owe it to yourself to be here Tuesday.

Basement Bargains for Tuesday

Jewel gas range with large high oven and boiler, roomy five-burner top and high shelf, white porcelain doors and gas-cock handles. Regularly sell at \$32.50, special price Tuesday, with all gas connections and pipe for \$27.50.

Roasters, large size, four-coated enamel on heavy steel base, regularly sell at \$2.50, specially priced Tuesday at \$1.98.

Dinner pails, heavy tin, made with food tray and coffee holder, regularly sell at 35c, specially priced Tuesday at 28c.

Garbage can, five gallon size, made of heavy galvanized iron with tight fitting cover, regularly sell at \$1, specially priced Tuesday at 79c.

CITIES CLAMOR FOR FARM LOAN BANKS BEING INITIATED

New System May Not Be in Operation for Half Year at Earliest.

Details Concerning Working of Scheme Are Explained.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—After many years of investigation and debate to develop the best method of providing financial aid for the farmer at normal interest rates and on long time, congress has passed a farm loan act, President Wilson has named members of the board which will administer its provisions, and the work of organizing the vast new system is about to begin.

Secretary McAdoo, ex-officio member of the farm loan board, which will be at the head of the system, predicts it cannot be in operation for at least six months and probably loans cannot be made before next spring.

In operation the system to some extent will do for the farmer what the federal reserve system does for the business man. The farmer will be given opportunity to secure money on his most available commodity, his land, just as the merchant and manufacturer has been enabled through the federal reserve system to have his paper, based on commercial transactions, find a ready market.

The new scheme has many points of resemblance to the federal reserve system, but in many essential features it is entirely different. In no way will the banks created under it do commercial banking, and, while it is possible that in years to come they may have funds to loan that will amount to several hundred million dollars, it is not believed probable that the system ever will have the resources of the reserve system.

The act provided for a division of continental United States into 12 land bank districts, with a federal land bank in each. The work of designating the districts and selecting the centers at which the loan banks are to be located will be the first important duty of the farm loan board and is expected to result in just as many bitter contests as preceded the announcement of the lines of the 12 federal reserve districts and the location of federal reserve banks.

The only directory provision in the farm loan act says that land banks shall be located with particular reference to the farm loan need of the country, so the board will have wide discretion. Many applications from cities, particularly in the northwest and southwest, already have been filed in the treasury, but the board will not make public its conclusions until it has traveled over the country, and held hearings in many states.

Each federal land bank must have a minimum subscribed capital of \$750,000 before it can start business. If within 30 days after books are opened for subscriptions to the stock of any of these banks individuals or corporations have not subscribed that amount the secretary of the treasury is directed to subscribe for the United States in the needed sums. Stock in the banks may pay dividends when earned, but the United States as a stockholder cannot participate with others.

The banks will not, except in special cases, loan direct to farmers, but through the agency of national farm loan associations, which may be organized to any number in a land bank district by any ten owners or prospective owners of farm land who desire to secure loans on farm property. Application for charter for these associations must go up to the farm loan board and may be refused by it. No association will be chartered unless it is shown that signing members desire loans totaling at least \$20,000.

In applying for membership in an association a farmer must take 5 per cent of the face value of the desired loan in stock of the association.

Applications for loans are to be passed upon by a loan committee of the farm loan association. Loans will be made only on first mortgages on farm property and the value of the land will be the main consideration. The land will be subject to inspection by an appraiser of the farm loan board.

Loans will be made only for purchase of land, for its improvement or for purchase of live stock equipment, fertilizers or to provide buildings on a farm or to liquidate indebtedness existing when the first association is formed in the county where land is located.

No loan will be made of more than \$10,000 nor less than \$100. Interest will not be charged greater than 6 per cent. The loan itself will be reduced through an amortization plan providing for reduction by annual or semi-annual payments on the principal. No mortgage shall run for more than 40 years nor less than five, and there are the necessary provisions in the law for satisfaction of overdue interest or amortization payments.

The money to be loaned will come through the federal land banks,

passed to the hands of the national farm loan associations and to the farmer. The capital stock of the land banks will not give them much loaning power so congress increased that power greatly by authorizing the banks to issue farm loan bonds and sell them in the open market. The act provides that when a federal land bank has raised \$50,000 to farmers it may issue a corresponding amount of farm loan bonds, and that the total that may be issued by any one bank on a minimum subscribed capital of \$750,000, is to be 20 times that capital. This would give each bank \$15,000,000 and the whole system \$180,000,000 to loan on first mortgages.

Farm loan bonds are to be made attractive by payment of not more than 5 per cent interest and a provision that they shall be exempt from federal, state or municipal taxation. They are made legal investments for trust funds. They are not to be obligations of the United States, but will have behind them the first mortgages on farm lands. These mortgages also are exempt from taxation.

In case local conditions do not favor organization of farm loan associations land banks may be authorized by the farm loan board to make loans to farmers through agents it approves, such as banks, trust or mortgage companies, and the law permits establishment of joint stock land banks to lend directly to borrowers on first mortgages of farm lands.

These banks will be under supervision of the farm loan board, but will not be assisted by federal land bank funds as will loan associations. The stock banks, however, which are to be capitalized at not less than \$250,000 each, also may issue farm loan bonds, exempt from taxation and based on first mortgage securities, to the extent of 15 times their capital stock. These banks are subject to the same provision of the law as loan associations, in respect to interest rates and amortization.

Banks will be governed by directors appointed by the farm loan board, but after subscriptions from loan associations to any federal land bank's capital stock reach \$100,000, an elective system will become effective, with three directors chosen by the board and six by the loan associations.

The board will approve compensation paid directors and officers of these banks. The loan associations will be directed by unpaid officers except a secretary and treasurer, or secretary-treasurer.

Banks and loan associations will be subject to the customary examination by persons appointed by the law provides penalties for infringements of its provisions or counterfeiting of farm loan bonds.

Cure for Cholera Morbus.
"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel troubles with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere. mon-wed-fri

WORKMAN PLEASE READ THIS.

"It gives us pleasure to testify to Mr. L. M. Studevant's long and consistently friendly attitude toward labor. He does, and has for over 40 years, worked for wages himself. He knows by experience that 'by the sweat of a man's face he must earn his bread.'"

"By industry and thrift and ability he has helped to build up many of Sidney's factories, thus giving employment to many people under favorable conditions and at fair wages."

"Through his efforts The People's Saving and Loan Association has made it possible for hundreds of others to live in their own homes, and has furnished a safe place for thousands more to lay by a nest egg for the rainy day that at some time comes to all of us."

"Mr. Studevant is now a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress in this district, and he is entitled to this statement of fact by his fellow citizens."

Signed by several hundred shop men of Sidney, Ohio, without regard of their political or labor affiliations.

VOTE FOR L. M. STUDEVANT FOR CONGRESS TUESDAY.

NON-SUBMERSIBLE "SUB-MARINES"

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—Can a citizen volunteer for training in the duties of the United States marine corps, holding himself in readiness to take the place of a regular marine killed in war, be properly termed a sub-marine? That is what the "rookies" now at the marine corps training camp in Landsowne, Pa., would like to know. Friends of the citizen "sea soldiers" are telling them that a marine, not regularly a marine, although coached in the signals and likely to be called upon to "pinch hit" for a regular marine, must necessarily be a sub-marine. The "rookies" themselves say that Noah Webster overlooked this knotty problem when he wrote his best seller, and they are calling on sports editors to decide the question.

D. R. Shafer, residing six miles east of Lima on the Lafayette road, succeeded in saving two horses, while two perished, in a fire which destroyed his barn on Saturday. He barely escaped with his life in trying to save the animals. Thirty-five tons of hay and grain, farming implements, carriages and harness were consumed. The loss will reach \$3,000, with partial insurance.

PIONEER PICNIC IS NEXT BIG EVENT

From all over Allen county and adjoining counties will come former residents and those who annually attend the meeting of the Elida Pioneer society which will be held next Thursday, August 10, in the Crites grove, a mile east of Elida. It is hoped this year to bring the attendance up to 20,000 people.

Owing to the death of Dr. C. B. Stemen of Port Wayne, Hon. C. W. Cunningham of Bluffton, first vice president, will preside at the meeting. Dr. Stemen was president for many years.

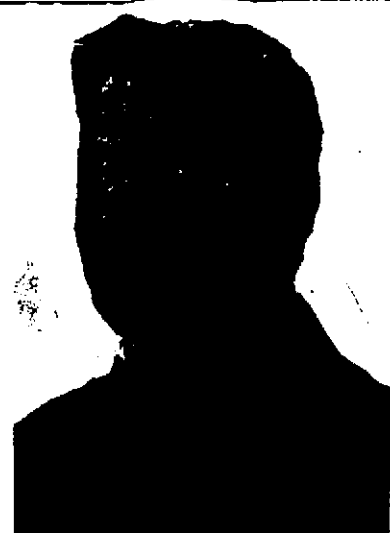
The principal address of the day will be delivered by Dr. M. B. Fuller of Lima, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. Band music will enliven the program and there will plenty of good things to eat upon the grounds prepared by women of the various church societies, for those who do not wish to take their diners.

Plenty of shade will be found on the grounds and even though the occasion is hot, the woods will be delightfully cool and pleasant. Plenty of good well water is also on the grounds, so that those in attendance will in no wise thirst.

COLUMBUS GROVE CHAUTAUQUA

COLUMBUS GROVE, O., August 7.—The annual Chautauqua, held under a big tent not far from the business district, opened this afternoon. The Lincoln plan, the same as in the past years, is being used. The opening was preceded by a big parade on Saturday evening in which the children who will this year form the Junior Chautauqua, took a prominent part, yelling and boosting the Chautauqua, along the line of the parade.

About a score of automobiles hauled the children. This is the first year a Junior Chautauqua has been held. A campaign for the sale of tickets has been made and continued up to the opening today. Business men, who are guarantors, sold the tickets.



KENT W. HUGHES
(Short Term)
For Judge of Court of Appeals

Kent deserves the solid vote of Allen County. He is our only candidate for this office. Let us this August primary be loyal.

VOTE FOR HUGHES.

HUGHES - HERRICK - HARMONY



HON. CHAS. E. HUGHES

Republican candidate for President, paid the following tribute to the ability of Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France, and Republican candidate for U. S. Senator from Ohio, in his recent speech of acceptance of the republican nomination for president:

"Take, for example, the withdrawal of Ambassador Herrick from France. There he stood in the midst of alarms, the very embodiment of courage, of poise, of executive capacity, universally trusted and beloved. No diplomat ever won more completely the affections of a foreign people; and there was no better fortune for this country than to have at the capital of any one of the belligerent nations a representative thus esteemed."

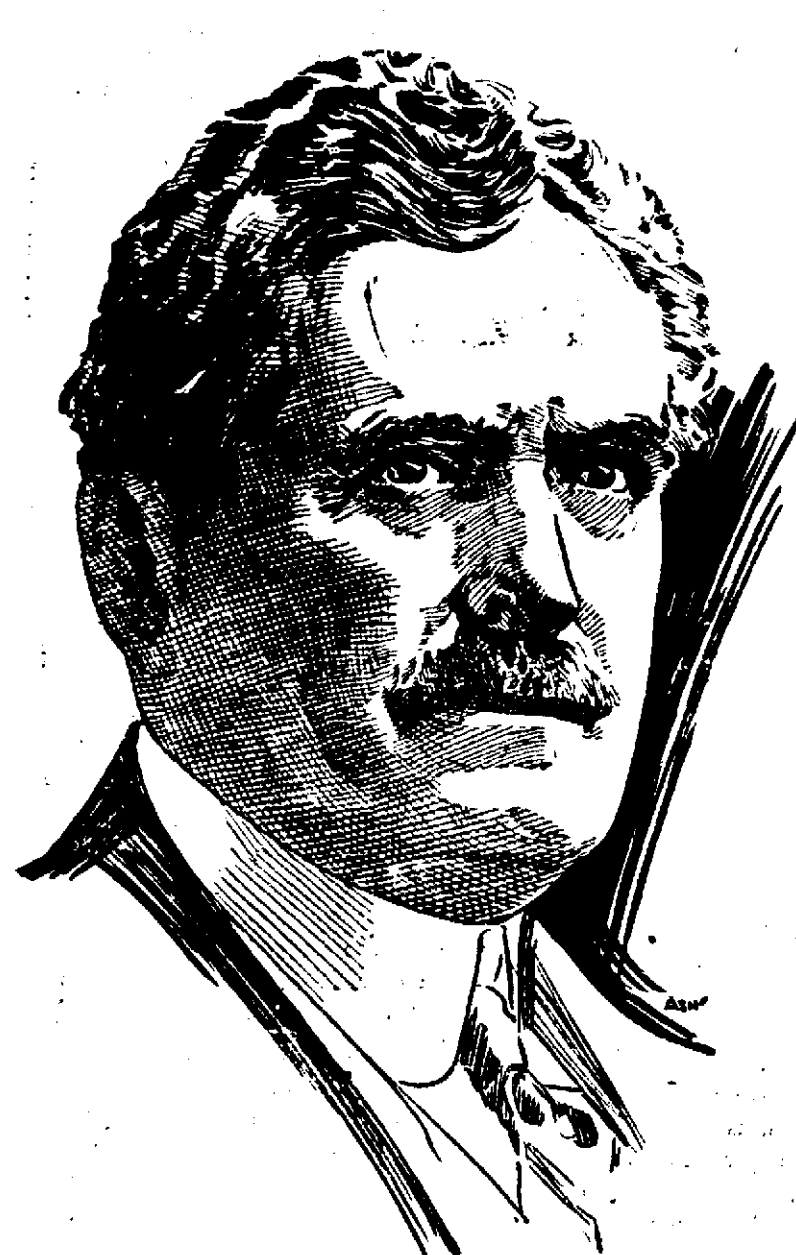
While Governor, Mr. Herrick signed the bill creating the new Insane Hospital and appointed a non-partisan commission, required by law, which included the Hon. Walter B. Richie, of this city, which located the hospital in Lima.

A VOTE FOR

MYRON T. HERRICK

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

Will Add Strength To the Allen County Republican Ticket, State and National Tickets.



HON. MYRON T. HERRICK

Candidate for Republican nomination for United States Senator from Ohio.

His career as a business man, and his public service in the interests of the masses of the people are well known.

While Governor of Ohio he established the State Highway Department, which brought good roads to the state.

He established the State Depository Law which saved the taxpayers vast sums of money in interest and state funds.

When he retired from office as Governor he left a six-million-dollar cash balance in the state treasury.

He inaugurated the great movement for adequate and effective rural credits for the farming and agricultural interests.

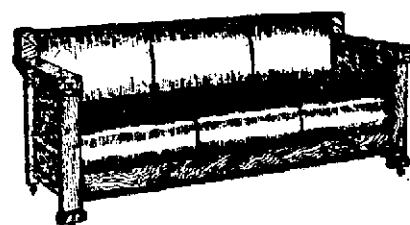
His record as Ambassador to France, and his wide knowledge of international affairs is a matter of history.

Mr. Herrick is the first and foremost advocate of "active neutrality" in our relations with the belligerent countries of Europe, which provides for a great fund to be raised by our government for the relief of people of ALL the war-stricken nations.

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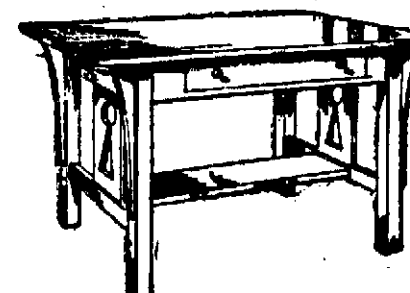
August Sweep Sale

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Davenports

\$35 Davenport, August Sweep Sale	\$26.25
\$40 Davenport, August Sweep Sale	\$30.00
\$45 Davenport, August Sweep Sale	\$33.75
\$50 Davenport, August Sweep Sale	\$37.50
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\$60 Davenport, August Sweep Sale	\$45.00
\$65 Davenport, August Sweep Sale	\$48.75



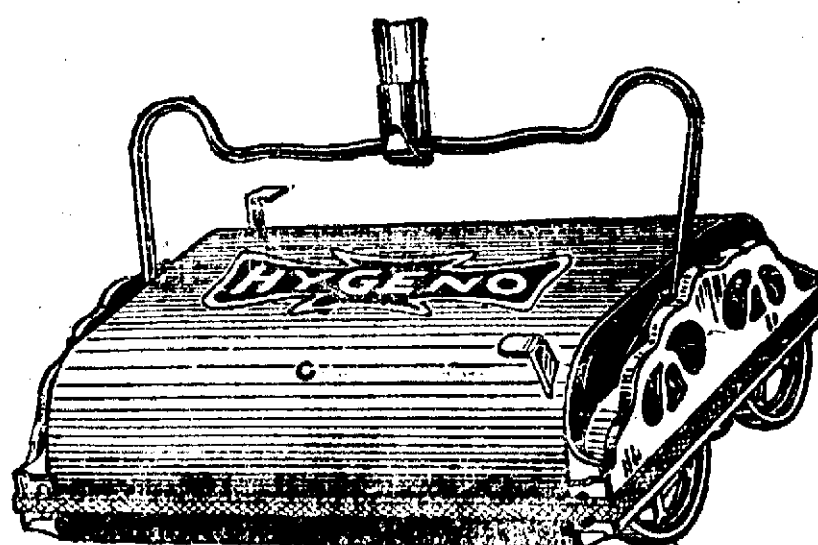
Library Tables

A beautiful fumed oak Table, massive construction, similar to cut. Regular price \$15. August Sweep Sale. **\$11.50**

August Sweep Sale Special

98c Monday Only 98c

THIS \$3.50 ALL-STEEL SWEEPER MAHOGANY FINISH



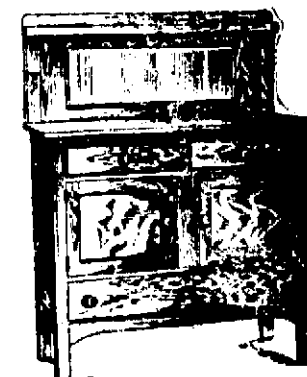
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Hoover's Bond

ALL NICKEL TRIMMED A PERFECTLY SANITARY SWEEPER



This beautiful golden oak Table, 45 inch top, six foot extension; regular price, \$14.00. August Sweep Sale **\$10.50**



A handsome American Quartered Oak Buffet, massive construction; regular price \$25.00. August Sweep Sale **\$18.75**

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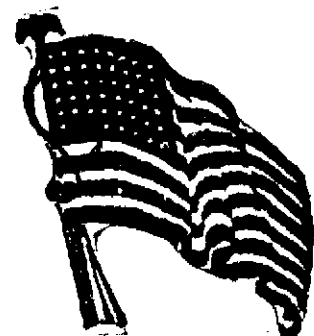
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For Vice President
THOMAS R. MARSHALL
 of Indiana

THE PRIMARIES

Tomorrow will bring to the people of Ohio the second state-wide primary. The first was not exactly a sufficient test to justify the knocking handed to the present system, but the indications are that the second will be. So much tinkering and twisting have marred the law that the interest is small and the nominations appear to be made by a minority.

The chief reason why the public as a whole will not participate in the primary by offering intelligent voting is because the voter has been handed too much work. He gets a ticket the size of a table top and is asked to decide fights in which he has no interest, such as lieutenant governor and state treasurer. He knows none of the candidates and either ignores the fight or votes for the first man. Then he decides that the primary is a fool thing and ought to be abolished. The personnel of the public payroll in some localities will vindicate this belief.

An opportunity to vote will be presented tomorrow. There are attractions in both parties in the form of warm fights. The Democrats have on their hands the warmest congressional campaign in years, while the Republicans have the Herriek-Daugherty contest to straighten out. The voter who refuses to participate has no right to "kick" when the choice is not to his liking, and he not only misses a chance to prevent a mistake but shirks a duty to the state.

Go to the polls tomorrow, even if you haven't any interest in any of the contests. Find whom the party had better nominate, and vote for him. Dig around and see where there is a good candidate deserving of office and help him get it. That will make you a better American than all the cheers you can emit in the presence of the flag. Patriotism consists of actions, not of noise.

REMINDERS

There are several things which Democratic voters should bear in mind tomorrow, which might easily be overlooked. We enumerate:

Note for Alice Tomerene for the United States senate, second term. He is opposed by a chronic candidate running on an anti-Wilson platform.

Note for John E. Monger for the state central committee. He is the only one of three to make an announcement of his candidacy and the other two were filed at the last minute and picked because their names would come first on the ballot.

Note for the bond issue which will give Lima an up-to-date school system with adequate equipment.

It's worth a trip to the polls to do that much if nothing more.

RUSSIA'S ADVANCE.

If there has been any one striking phenomenon in the present war it is the "expecting of the dove" which has altered the original opinions of all observers with regard to the relative merits and capabilities of the belligerent nations. France withstood at the Marne a shock which, in view of 1870, would naturally have been expected to crush the republic. Germany has existed for two years on food raised entirely within her borders. The borders of Mohammedans who were to sweep Egypt and Asia Minor and India have turned out to have a yellow

Animals Prove Divinity

Ella Wheeler Wilcox Says
By Their Love For Man

Many Instances of Pets' Generous Response to Masters' Kind Treatment Found in Everyday Life—Similarity of Cats' and Owners' Dispositions is Noted at Exhibition.

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HERE IS A pretty story about a pigeon, a true story, taken from the columns of the New Haven Register:

"A pet dove, owned by the Avery family on Hemingway avenue, is attracting much attention these days. The dove is very fond of the boys in the family; he follows them to school flying in the air, resting at intervals, until the school is reached, and at times it is noticed sitting on the window sills of the school, peering in the windows, looking for the boys, which is getting to be a daily occurrence. It later returns to the home, watching their return."

"If any of the boys go to the post office the dove flies along, taking its usual rest at different points, and finally is seen sitting on the post office building, until the boy is ready to return home with the mail. This, indeed, is a very interesting sight."

This little incident gets hold on one's heart; more, it identifies itself with the spirit and awakens reverence and love for the Great Father and Mother, the Creator of all things.

It is one more proof of the divinity which dwells in every form of life. And all that is needed to bring forth that divinity is LOVE. There is evidently some very sweet and beautiful quality in the nature of the Avery boys who own this dove. The divine element in them is well developed and so the bird has responded in this marked degree.

Some years ago a large exhibition of blooded cats took place in New York City. It lasted three days, and the exhibitors were much in evidence. The striking similarity between the cats and their owners was amusing to the open-eyed observer.

Similarity Between Cats and Their Owners Apparent to All at Show.

The haughty dame with the snow-white Persian ribbon winner was reproduced in her haughty cat, which sat in its cage casting cold looks on the would-be admirers; the fussy little woman who had all the attendants confused with her many demands was represented by a fussy cat that paced its cage and made many plaints; the merry woman who kept all the people about her laughing, exhibited a trick Angora, whose capers were the delight of everybody in the hall, and the pussy cat which rubbed its pink nose against the bars and asked to be caressed by every hand was owned by a big-souled woman, whose humanitarian and humane work had made her beloved by the world.

Animals are possessed of a ray of the Divine Soul; and it is our work to help that ray develop to a greater strength and power. They are all on the way to a higher incarnation; and so are we. We are reaching toward Godliness; the animals toward the human plane; we are all they know of God; and it behooves us to give them high ideals of love, compassion and protection.

Unconsciously to themselves these New Haven boys who own the pigeon are elevating their own natures toward real religious standards while they create in this feathered brother such a sense of confidence and loving trust. It is from the youths, the boys and girls of our land, that we must expect the lifting of society to a more humane standard.

Edward Packard, Watertown, Mass., a humane worker whose activities in the field of animal protective work and humane education advances are attracting wide attention, give an illustrated address on humaneness at the Melrose high school before invited guests of the Melrose Humane society, under whose auspices he spoke, and pupils of the high school.

He advised the youth to specialize as publicists, stating that many of the world's greatest problems would be solved by men and women who knew how to translate knowledge into the language of the day, namely the pictorial and newspaper vernacular. He predicted that social and humanitarian work, in fact, all educational work, would be simplified and extended by publicity experts.

Consideration for Animals Helps Man as Much as It Benefits Pets Themselves.

Mr. Packard, who was formerly general field agent for the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and American Humane Education Society, is himself a designer and publicity man. He displayed many striking innovations in the humane slides and educational newspaper propaganda that he exhibited; they illustrated the gripping power of up-to-the-minute publicity.

The slides shown were combinations of art subjects, humane educational text and pictures of animals, psychologically arranged to build up what the designer calls a "self-teaching" humane educational entertainment to teach and spread the gospel of kindness. He said this sort of education would be in great demand, if available, and offered to create, catalogue and distribute it free of charge for his own work if some one would finance the project.

Speaking in regard to the everyday care and treatment of animals in home life, and illustrating the matter with many handsome slides, he showed how a little thoughtfulness for household pets, fowl, or other captive creatures would make their monotonous lives more comfortable and would bring a reward in happier life for those who exercised this consideration.

"It is the cultivation of this habit of kindness," he said to the teachers, "which constitutes the mission and the work of humane education, and is the hope of the world." A kind and just nature, developed in youth, makes them more sympathetic and humane in all the relations of life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Judge of the Court of Appeals (Short Term)

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES D. JOHNSON, of Celina, Mercer County, as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals, (short term). Subject to the decision of the democratic primary to be held Tuesday, August 8th, 1916. His ripe experience, personality and temperament fit him for the judiciary. He merits your support.

We are authorized to announce BENJAMIN MECK, of Bucyrus, as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Judge of the Court of Appeals, at the primary election, Tuesday, August 8, 1916.

Harry L. Conn of Van Wert county, is announced as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals (short term), subject to the decision of the democratic primary, August 8, 1916.

State Senator.

GEORGE W. HOLL, of Auglaize county, announces that he is a candidate for State Senator from the 32nd district of Ohio, subject to the

decision of the Democratic Primary election to be held August 8th, 1916.

We are authorized to announce that THOMAS M. BERRY is a candidate for the office of State Senator, 32nd Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary election, August 8, 1916.

For Commissioner.

If elected I will do all in my power to see that, for every dollar of the taxpayers' money spent, that they (the taxpayers) shall receive a dollar's worth of service in return. J. K. WILLIAMS, democratic candidate for county commissioner, Marion township.

We are authorized to announce that C. H. MOSIER, of German township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election, August 8, 1916.

We are authorized to announce that J. A. MILLER, of Spencerville, is a candidate for the office of county commissioner, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election, August 8, 1916.

We are authorized to announce that F. C. WRIGHT of Monroe Township is a candidate for the sec-

ond nomination for the office of county surveyor, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election, Tuesday, August 8, 1916.

We are authorized to announce that W. A. KHERNHAN, of Lima, is a candidate for the office of county commissioner, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election, August 8, 1916.

We are authorized to announce that J. I. LUGINBUHL, of Richland township, is a candidate for the office of county commissioner, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election, August 8, 1916.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that BENJAMIN F. WELTY of Allen county, is a candidate for the office of Representative in Congress from the Fourth district of Ohio, subject to the Democratic primary election, August 8, 1916.

We are authorized to announce that N. W. CUNNINGHAM, of Bluffton, is a candidate for the second nomination for the office of Representative to Congress from the Fourth district of Ohio, subject to the Democratic primary election, August 8, 1916.

L. M. STUDEVANT, of Sidney, Shelby county, announces that he is a candidate for congress from the Fourth district of Ohio, subject to the democratic primary election, August 8, 1916.

We are authorized to announce that T. P. RIDDLE of Allen county, is a candidate for the office of Representative to Congress from the Fourth district of Ohio, subject to the democratic primary election, August 8th, 1916.

Clerk of Courts.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. MILLER LAUDICK as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county clerk, subject to the primary of August 8, 1916.

We are authorized to announce that IRA F. CLEM is a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Courts of Allen county, Democratic Primary election, August 8, 1916.

For County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce that H. C. FRANKLIN, of Lima, is a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Allen county subject to the Democratic Primary election August 8, 1916.

We are authorized to announce that LEONARD WALTHER, of Lima, is a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Allen county, subject to the democratic primary election, August 8, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the name of LEHR E. MILLER, of Amanda township for the office of Treasurer of Allen county, subject to the democratic primary, August 8, 1916.

For County Surveyor.

ELMER HILTY of Bluffton, announces that he is a candidate for

FOR JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS.



X Benjamin Meck

Benjamin Meck is a candidate for judge of the Court of Appeals (short term). He was a candidate for this office six years ago and was then next to the highest among four candidates. At that time he received the solid support of Crawford county, where he was born and raised, and where he now resides. Mr. Meck is a German and speaks that language. This judicial district is composed of sixteen counties and a great many German people live in it. It would be only just and fair to these German people to have at least one of the three judges of this court who could understand and speak their language. Mr. Meck is the only one of the six candidates for this office who understands and speaks the German language. Vote for Mr. Meck on August 8th, 1916.

Vote for

Thomas M. Berry

ALLEN COUNTY

For State Senator

AUGUST 8, 1916.

FOR STATE SENATOR



For Senator in the General Assembly

X **GEORGE W. HOLL**

Mr. Holl, who is a successful business man of New Knoxville, Ohio, offers his record as Representative in the General Assembly from Auglaize county as his best argument for support.

Two senators are to be elected in the Thirty-second district this year.

Electric Service Raises the Dignity of Your Housework

In the home where Electric Service is not utilized, there is a certain amount of distaste connected with the drudgery of the housework.

It's bound to be so, for the housewife in such a case is working against odds—and working against odds is disheartening to say the least.

You need Electric Service to help you. Your work will be more pleasurable, your time will be better spent, and your home will take on a newer, brighter spirit.

The Ohio Electric Railway Company

CLIPS

Cicero's Wisdom.

"Cicero knew all about preparedness. 'If you want peace,' he uttered, 'prepare for war.'—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Looks So, at That. "Isn't it odd," said the financial tycoon, "that a floating debt's surest salvation is a sinking fund?"—Browning's Magazine.

Letter Means a Lot. Advocates of stricter divorce laws would change "would" into "woulded."—Louisville Courier Journal.

HERRICK CLAIMS THE LEAD FOR SENATE

Pomerene Ahead of Lantz; Sandies Makes Vigorous Campaign for Governor.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 7.—Voters tomorrow at the second direct primary in the history of the state will select the standard bearers of their party for United States Senator, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor of state, treasurer of state, attorney general and two places on the state supreme court bench.

In addition to these, nominations will be made for twenty-two seats in the national house of representatives, twenty-two members of the Republican and Democratic state central committees, thirty-six members of the state senate and 128 members of the state house of representatives. County tickets will be selected in each of the eighty-eight counties.

Because of the belief that the next congress will be in session when the great European war closes and hence play a prominent part in the reconstruction of trade and diplomatic relations between the United States and European countries, the congressional fights have overshadowed the gubernatorial contests in interest.

Senator Atlee Pomerene, of Canton, is the Democratic organization's choice for renomination, but he is opposed by former Congressman John J. Lantz, of Columbus, in command of a small army of disappointed federal patronage seekers. Pomerene is confident of renomination.

Although the ballot carries the name of five candidates for the Republican nomination for senator, the candidates with the inside track are Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, Harry M. Daugherty, of Columbus, and Charles Dick, of Akron. Harry R. Probasco, of Cincinnati, one of the starters, withdrew too late to get his name off the ballot. The other candidate is E. E. Cassel, a Richland county farmer.

Herrick men consider that their candidate's chances were enhanced through the declaration of Charles E. Hughes, Republican presidential nominee, that President Wilson acted unwisely in recalling him as an ambassador to France. Daugherty and Dick backers insist Hughes did not intend to endorse Herrick, but merely used the incident in connection with his anti-Wilson proposals.

Twenty-one of the present twenty-two congressmen are seeking renomination, the exception being Alfred G. Allen, of Cincinnati, in the second district. The fights have been unusually warm and bitter, particularly in districts where the representation at Washington was shifted from Republican to Democratic, or vice versa, in 1914.

Men who profess to hold the political pulse of the state between their thumbs and forefingers, predict that the voters will select Governor Frank B. Willis and former Governor James M. Cox to head the state tickets again. Each has two opponents for nomination.

Governor Willis' opposition comes from Randolph A. Meek, of Cincinnati and George W. Shaw, of Cleveland, and is only half-hearted. While one of Cox's opponents, J. C. Martin, of Greenville, has seldom been heard from, the other, A. F. Sandies, of Ottawa, has made a vigorous campaign both through the mails and on the stump. He has made more speeches than all the other fine candidates for the two nominations.

If Willis and Cox are nominated for governor, it will be the duel of 1914 over again, for the voters know what weapons they will use, and have their first term records in black and white to peruse. There will be this difference, however:

In 1914, an off presidential year, they were the principal bellows behind the gust of votes; this year they will be straws in the presidential gale, as the history of Ohio voting is that less than forty per cent of the electors scratch tickets in a presidential year.

NOTICE DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

Owing to the extreme warm weather Tent No. 23, will hold no meetings during the month of August.

FLORENCE STRATTON, Pres.

JAPANESE INSTITUTION RIGID PASSPORT EXAMINATIONS

Tokyo, Aug. 7.—Intending visitors to Japan should be warned to see that their passports are in absolutely unquestionable order before they leave the United States. The Japanese have now instituted a very rigid system of examination of all passengers whether arriving by Japanese, allied or neutral steamships. Passengers with names of northern European origin are especially liable to be cross-examined as to their business and itinerary. This is a new departure the examination hitherto of passengers from America by Japanese or British or American steamers having been a formality. The reason assigned for the change is that recently there have been frequent attempts to land in Japan with false passports.

W. C. T. U. NOTICE.

The W. C. T. U. business meeting will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at Memorial hall. A large attendance is desired as there will be election of officers. Bring dues. Secretary.

Anything wanted? Find it in the Times-Democrat want column.

OHIO SOLDIER BOYS ONLY NEED SHOES

CAMP WILLIS, O., Aug. 7.—The opening of the ninth week after the president's call for state militia today found preparations being made by regular army officials to wind up the affairs at Camp Willis.

Whether the presence of Captain Cromwell Stacy of the war department of the lakes presaged a movement toward the border or an order to demobilize and return home could not be ascertained today.

Captain Stacy is under orders from General Barry of Chicago to make a complete report on the preparedness status of the Ohio troops. The officer today took inventory of the number of men who have fired guns, the number of cavalrymen who have ridden horses and ascertained the age and length of service of each of the 8,000 men in camp.

Colonel E. C. Vollrath, of the Eighth regiment today was of the opinion that a part of the men would be moved either backward or homeward before the week is out. "Every indication is that we will be sent south," said the colonel. "The men are pretty well stocked up now with shirts, blankets, leggings, breeches and hats. If the shoes come this week, I believe the Eighth will be moved. The speed with which the arsenals now are filling our requisitions indicate a desire to dispose of our boys at once."

The population of the camp will be sadly depleted when taps are sounded tonight, for hundreds of the men are taking advantage of the order of General W. V. McMaken, camp commander, to allow them to go home and vote.

PUBLIC FORUM

VOTE FOR THE SCHOOL BONDS.

To the editor of The Times-Democrat:

The fact that in all countries having no free schools the rate of illiteracy is exceedingly high, ranging from 58 to 76 per cent has forced upon their public-spirited authorities a realization of the needs of the youth for better educational facilities.

The minister of public education in France, in his report dated 1913, says: "Public education has quickened the patriotism of the youth of France, the love of adventure and the pleasure in sports." One of the strongest evidences that France has reacted against the decadent tendencies of the past is the awakening since 1870 in respect to education. In Switzerland the commercial schools are aided by a tax levied by the cantons, as also are administrative schools, established to educate youth in the civil service of that country. The government also makes appropriations annually for mercantile schools to educate young men in salesmanship.

In 1903-4 Italy appropriated about \$2,000,000 as a nucleus of a public school fund. This was increased in 1913 to \$45,000,000. In 1901 48 per cent of the people over 10 years old could neither read nor write. In 1913 the percent of illiterates was reduced to 30 per cent.

In Canada activities along public school lines are very marked, but nowhere has the movement for a public school system been so pronounced as in Central and South America. Brazil is leading in public education and has now a fine educational system in some parts of the republic. The spirit of progress is rife in the world and woe to him who would hinder the great cause of education and enlightenment in the 20th century.

Tomorrow Lima will have the great opportunity to prove that she is a live progressive city. The public school is a public asset of great value measured by results.

N. C. A. RAYHOUSER.

COLORED BAPTIST ELECT OFFICIALS

The Rev. F. P. Gren, of Cincinnati, was on Saturday elected moderator of the Western Union Baptist Association and Ministerial Institute, which convened at Memorial hall last week, in annual session. D. G. Grady, of Delaware, was elected vice moderator; G. W. Fleming, of Springfield, secretary; P. J. Sims, of Dayton, corresponding secretary; W. A. Baker, of Lima, treasurer; the Rev. L. R. Mitchell, of Lima, B. R. Smith, of Fostoria, and P. W. Edison, of Cincinnati, associate members of the executive board. The meeting next year will be held in Hamilton.

Visiting ministers occupied both the Second Baptist and A. M. E. churches yesterday. Delegates left for home last night and early today.

FALL FROM CAR FATAL

SPRINGFIELD, O., August 7.—The body of Daniel Ador, 60 years old, of Richmond, Ohio, was found along the Erie tracks west of the city. From a bill of lading in his pocket it was thought he was en route from Richmond to the Carriage Fair with a draft stallion. It is believed he fell from a freight car. His skull was fractured.

CLEVELAND—John D. Rockefeller could not keep from laughing in church when Dr. J. C. Masse, from the pulpit, described a specked husband.

First Chief Carranza with General Pablo Gonzales His Probable Successor.



VENUSTIANO CARRANZA AND PABLO GONZALEZ. © J. H. H. SERVICE

General Venustiano Carranza (left) the first chief of the Mexican republic with General Pablo Gonzalez (right).

According to information "Don Pablo" as Gonzalez is referred to, will probably succeed Carranza as the first chief.

Those who are supporting Gonzalez have faith in his skill to

bring order out of chaos.

General Carranza will enter the field as a presidential candidate at the forthcoming general election. It is rumored. This apparently confirms recent unofficial advices from Mexico City intimating that the first chief would seek elevation to the presidency at the hands of the voters.

SUN HATCHES CHICKS IN AN INDIANA NEST

WARSAW, Ind., Aug. 7.—For twelve days a faithful hen belonging to Edward Jobe sat on her nest in the boiling sun. Then she left. For twelve more days the hot rays of the sun beat down on the nest. Jobe was pleasantly surprised at the end of this period to find eight little chickens in the nest. They had been hatched by the sun. Nature's incubator has gone man's device one better, says Jobe, who vouches for the story under oath.

DROWNED IN LICKING.

NEWARK, O., Aug. 7.—John Boast, 25 years old, was drowned in the Licking river, two miles east of the city. He could not swim. His wife and sister, who were with him, almost met the same fate, but were rescued.

SUNDAY DINNER IS GRANGERS' SUBJECT

The matter of preparing the Sunday dinner, serving it and washing the dishes afterward, as well as trying, at the same time, to entertain the large number of guests which fill the farm home on a Sunday, was the basis of a discussion led by Mrs. Jennie Hoover and in which many other women took part, at the monthly meeting of the Allen county grange, held in Memorial hall on Saturday. A plentiful dinner was enjoyed at noon.

In the discussion of the coming



House cleaning is a failure unless it removes germs as well as dirt. Recent epidemics have taught us a severe lesson. Use a reliable disinfectant in cleaning water. Zonite is unequalled for this purpose, having the approval of the highest medical authorities and hospitals. Zonite is non-poisonous and leaves no odor, and in addition Zonite has 100 vital uses in the home, fully explained in illustrated booklet with each bottle.

COMPARISONS.—Peroxide is known to have no germicidal value; Carbolic acid is poisonous and very dangerous; Cresote products have an offensive taste and odor, besides many are poisonous. Zonite is more powerful than any of the above, yet has none of their disadvantages. Zonite is absolutely the most effective and practical antiseptic and disinfectant for household use, and has a wider scope of uses than ever before attained by any similar preparation. Zonite has no equal as a deodorant.

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Candidate for

Coroner

Allen County

V. H. HAY

LIMA, OHIO.

Subject to Democratic Primary, August 8th, 1916.

county fair, it was urged that every township be represented on the agricultural board and each township select its own representative. They advocated elections at the fair grounds, where farmers could vote as they entered, selecting but one

member from a township on each committee or the list of officers. To aid visitors at the fair it was urged that cards be placed above all exhibits, giving name and description of same.

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The extreme hot weather demands more laundering and a greater supply of underwear. Our splendid values in Undermuslins will interest you, whether you need may be Nightgowns, Corset Covers, Skirts, Drawers, Combinations or Envelope Chemises. We especially direct attention to our

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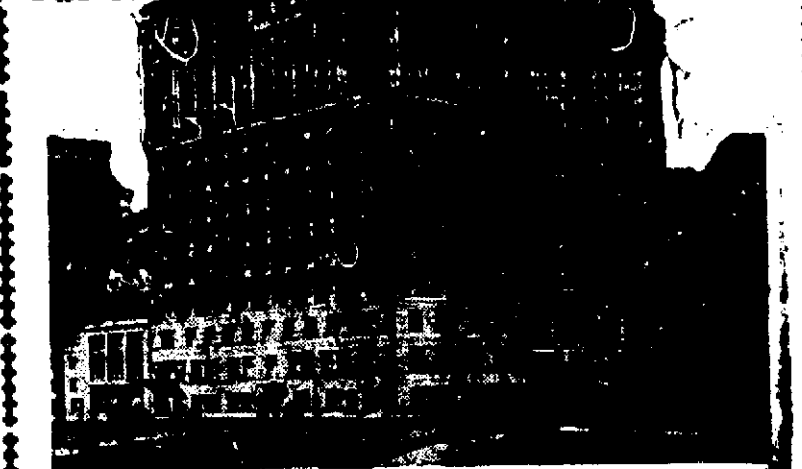
Also, Wash Silk and Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises at \$2.50 to \$3.98.

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200-211 North Main Street.

See our new Twin Skirt—it's two skirts in one—"shadowproof"—so much desired to wear with thin dresses. They're made of Indian Head muslin with overskirt of sheer India Linen trimmed with dainty embroidery flounce.

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200 Rooms, Private Bath, \$1.50 Single, \$2.50 Up Double
200 Rooms, Private Bath, \$2.00 Single, \$3.00 Up Double
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Two Floors—Agents' Sample Rooms
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You Should Know What Your County Engineer Has Accomplished in the Past Before Placing Your Roads and Bridges Under Him.

Here Is The Record of the Man Soliciting Your Vole at the Democratic Primary on Tuesday

JOHN G. TAIT

John G. Tait was born June 1st, 1866, at Englewood, New Jersey, but the family moved the same year to Metuchen, New Jersey, where his brother is prominent in Democratic politics. He had a farm, river, canal, ocean, home and public school education and scientific or engineering course at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

During the summer vacation the workers of the scientific course were employed by the state on the Geological Survey, which gave a practical study of the surface and underground formations of the state. In 1886, he joined the Lehigh Valley railroad forces, as a draughtsman. Then he became a member of the field force. He was finally made resident engineer of the road's Seneca division of Ovid, New York.

His experience during these years consisted of every class of work made necessary by a growing railroad in the mountains, river, lake and canal divisions existing on the Lehigh Valley R. R. system. After the completion of the railroad work, he became engineer for Rodgers & Clement, the firm of contractors constructing the first tunnel for the Niagara Falls River Co., where the flow of the water in limestone seams was some problem and upon the completion of the tunnel he was employed by the Power Co., to sink the wheel pit for the first three wheels.

In 1896 after having passed a Civil Service Examination and being fifth man in a list of 304, he built as Engineer 4 1/2 miles of the "Champlain Canal Improvement"—the only contract that was completed on time—and as yet shows no signs of failure. In 1897 he was assisting in the estimates of the cost of construction of the New York subway, when called back to the state to straighten out the middle of 34 firms of construction and when that was complete he again resigned from the state and became Engineer and General Manager for John C. Rodgers, during which time the Lenox Avenue



JOHN G. TAIT

and Bronx subway bridges across the Harlem viaducts, sewers, tunnels, dams, pavements, streets, etc., were constructed. The above is all big organized work.

John R. Lee got the contract to double-track and change the grade on 35 miles of the Chicago & Erie, west of Lima. Tait came with him to Lima as Engineer and Manager.

Now there are five men in the race for the Democratic Nomination for County Surveyor of Allen County. Allen, with its necessity for good roads, with the number of bridges required over the rivers, creeks and the canal, has reached the time when the county surveyor should be an engineer, but she also requires an engineer who is familiar with construction organization. Allen county is a large county. The township trustees have certain work under their jurisdiction; the county commissioners have the general control; the surveyor furnishes the plans, the estimated cost, and is responsible for the character of the work done.

The whole system is like unto a large business organization, and the man selected should be one familiar with organization. As Engineer and Manager from the contractor in connection with bridges, tunnels, railroads and canals, where the money spent was personal, not state or county, he as engineer had to prevent waste, and watch that all work was being done economically and to the best advantage.

On the Chicago and Erie double track work the farm teams were used for wheelers, to construct the team work grading, which he was told, when first here, would not be done by them. The drainage and mud condition of the year of 1912, on 35 miles of work, as well as driving over the country roads, gave him an Allen county experience, as complete as if always a resident of Allen county, and to which is to be added an experience of 30 years in all classes of material.

Promises are easily made, but there is no reason why organization and co-operation among the township trustees can't be just as well done, as when we organized to build a road or bridge, and by all working together a lot of unnecessary friction and necessary work no done, can be avoided.

Allen county is now his home, and those who know him, know that he will make good as County Engineer. His name is the last on the list, and through your primary vote the last should be first on the evening of August 8.

Mr. Tait was working on the Geological Survey when 16 years old, since then has continuously been an engineer, railroad location and construction, tunnels, caissons, bridges, canals, power plant, dams and drainage. Has also been engineer and manager for contractors where he had to lay out the method of doing work, etc., and from long experience quickly sees the condition existing and knows how to handle it. The attorneys and jurors who have seen him on the witness stand, have recognized his Engineering ability, and as John R. Lee's engineer when double-tracking 35 miles of the Erie R. R. he made good on all conditions that arose.

VOTE FOR TAIT AND GOOD ROADS

Woman's Section

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MONDAY, AUGUST 7.

WEATHER — Probably showers late tonight or Tuesday; not quite so warm.

CHILDREN'S DOMESTIC ECONOMY SUMMER SCHOOL.

THAT EXPERIENCE is the best teacher is an adage that has been tried and proved correct. One mother, who is bringing her children up to learn, so far as possible, just how everything may best be done, is giving them the best kind of training—that is, actual experience in various forms of domestic work, however small the youngsters.

"I use the informal summertime, when everything is a little lax in the house-keeping line," she said, "to give my small fry their first lessons in serving at table, bed-making, sweeping and cooking. During the winter months, when they are in school or kindergarten, they have no time for these household tasks, but during their vacation they get all the practical lessons I can give them. Each child learns then how to make its own bed and do it beautifully; how to sweep and dust, and they take turns at these tasks. Next I give each child a chance to serve at table. When there are no guests present, and even when there are—if they are old family friends—my youngsters don apron and cap and perform this task. It is a game with them, of course, but while they play it they are learning to watch each guest's needs, to know which side one should go in serving, to fill glasses quietly and without being reminded, to remove plates unobtrusively, and see the value of pleasant talk at the table by temporarily keeping out of the conversation.

"Each child learns all the kitchen ways; not merely washing and wiping dishes, and putting them away, but how to care for the refrigerator, how to dispose of waste. I even let them make menus, do the ordering of meals, as they get older, and cook as much as is wise. I do not believe in letting a child give up all of its day, during the holiday season, to these home duties, but a part of every morning and, in turn, service at luncheon and supper, gives them just enough activity and responsibility to entertain them and not give them a sense of being abused.

"Every morning I give them little talks on the management of the home, the garden, their pets, the lawn and the street in front of the house, the cellar, the cleaning of glass, the best way of lightning, and all these everyday things that there seems to be no time for in school months.

"In other words, my children go to a domestic economy summer school, where they learn steadily year after year the things they will need to know later, instead of going to a special school for these courses. The home is the best domestic economy training school in the world, and every mother should appoint herself a teacher."

TIPS FROM TEXAS.

(Dallas News)
Of course man has other little foibles, but he never wears awning-striped pants.

Of course money talks, but it is the price cards that carry on most of the conversation at the 10c store.

If you think everybody is smarter than yourself you won't succeed; if you think you are smarter than everybody else you will fail.

Even when a man is hitched to his wife's apron strings there is no law against his hurrying for the "palladium of our liberties."

F. J. MEYERS,

PHONE MAIN 5108. 106 EAST SPRING. WE DELIVER.

H. & E. Sugar, 10 lbs.	80c	Pure Lard, lb.	15c
Flour, large sk.	\$1.60	Potatoes, peck	30c
Flour, small sack80c	Cala Hams, lb.	15c
Flour, Pillsbury	\$1.05	Pickled Pork	14c
Flour, Gold Medal	\$1.05	Salmon, tall	10c
Beans (California), lb.	10c	Sardines, 6 boxes	25c
Lima Beans, lb.	10c	Spaghetti, pkg.	7 1/2c
Steel Cut Coffee, lb.	17c	Macaroni, pkg.	7 1/2c
Fancy Rice, 8 lbs.	25c	Corn, 3 cans	25c
Post Toasties, 15c size, 2 for	25c	Peas, 3 cans	25c
Jersey Corn Flake, 15c size, 2 for	25c	Kraut, 3 cans	25c
		Matches, 6 boxes	23c
		Gas Globes	7 1/2c



Marie N. Nagle

Even when the bird walks we see that it has wings—Lemierre.

At the home of Mr and Mrs H. M. Ward Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, the marriage of their daughter Myrtle B Spicer to Paul H. Sheets was solemnized. The bride was becomingly gowned in a gray silk suit, hat and shoes to match, carrying brides roses in billies of the valley. The home was prettily decorated with flowers. Rev. Warren Dunham officiated, using the double ring ceremony after which the wedding supper was served. Accompanied by their friends the happy young couple departed for their own home in readiness for them at Majestic Apartments, south Main street. A number of friends and relatives were present including M and Mrs L. E. Sheets, of Upper Sandusky, parents of the bridegroom. After a trip to Detroit, Cleveland and other points they will be at home to their friends after September 1st.

The engagement of Miss Stella, daughter of the late Frank Cable, wealthy realty owner, and Dr M F Wagner, of Lima, was announced Wednesday. The wedding is to be an event of early fall. The bride elect is a sister, of Mrs George C Steinemenn and Mrs Leo M Wagner both popular Sandusky society matrons. The newlyweds, at the conclusion of their honeymoon will live in Lima.—Sandusky Items, Cincinnati Enquirer.

Custards and Their Making.
Custards make delicious summer desserts, as they are light and simple, and may generally be served cold instead of hot, if desired.

Caramel Banana Custard—Scald two cups of milk and pour it over three egg yolks beaten light with a quarter cup of sugar. Add a half teaspoon of butter. Beat thoroughly and cook in a double boiler. Add two bananas, sliced thin. Line a basin with caramel, put in the custard, and cook until firm, about a half hour. To make the caramel, cook a half cup of sugar and one eighth cup of water until brown, use while warm.

Caramel Baked Custard—Mix a half cup of granulated sugar with one tablespoon of water and cook over a rather hot fire until brown. Shake, if inclined to burn. Pour into a buttered pudding dish, and let harden. When hard, pour in the custard mixture and bake in a pan of water.

Boiled Custard is made of four eggs a quart of milk, a little salt, sugar and flavoring to taste, and is boiled until thick in a double boiler.

Chocolate Macaroon Custard—Make a custard of four yolks of eggs, a half cup of sugar, one and one half cups of rich milk, six tablespoons of powdered macaroons, and bake until set. When cold, cover with the whipped whites of the eggs, a quarter cup of hot chocolate sauce, and a quarter cup of whipped cream. Garnish with candied cherries and angelica.

Egg Junket comes in the custard family. It is delightful for summer days. Beat stiff the whites of two eggs, beating the yolks separately. Then mix gradually, beating well. Beat slightly a half teaspoon of vanilla, and pour over the beaten eggs. Then add an over-flowing tablespoon of junket, let stand without moving until cold, and serve with whipped cream.

Cup Custard—Mix a half teaspoon of cornstarch with two tablespoons of sugar; add to two slightly beaten eggs. Pour slowly on to three cups of milk, and add a pinch of salt. Flavor to taste and set in cups of water in the oven to cook until thick.

Mock Custard—Mix two tablespoons of cornstarch to a smooth paste with a little cold milk, and slowly one quart of scalded milk, and cook over water until thoroughly done. Mix together then a half cup of sugar, one tablespoon of butter, one teaspoon of cinnamon, four beaten eggs, and a pinch of salt, and add this mixture to the cornstarch and milk. Cook only long enough to thicken the eggs not more than two or three minutes.

Orange Custard—Use one pint of scalded milk, the yolks of two eggs, sugar to taste and one tablespoon of cornstarch. Mix the eggs, sugar and cornstarch together, and pour the hot milk on slowly. Cook over water, stirring constantly, until it thickens. Cool. Slice four oranges, and arrange in a serving dish with layers of sugar. Pour the custard over the whole.

Mr and Mrs Jacob Schirriedle announce the marriage of their niece, Miss Mary Edna Urury, to Mr. Michael Prometschenkel, of Friesland, W. Va., as an event of the latter part of this month.

Mr and Mrs Thomas W. Greenland of South Jameson avenue, have as their house guests, the Rev and Mrs. T. M. Patterson and daughter, Mary, of Ripley, O.

Pasquale Amato, the Italian baritone, told a New York interviewer that the offering of large cash prizes in the United States, for operas had produced only mediocre works, written not from the author's own impulse, but from his desire to please a board of judges. He also expressed the view that the country had failed generally in music because it had tempted things too large, the brief time it has had to develop art being considered. While the first criticism doubtless be accepted, the second need hardly be. For champions of the cause of national music are likely to declare that composers will win success not by taking shorter aim than heretofore, but by taking longer.

Mr and Mrs Peter Hulsken and Mr and Mrs Guy Johnson, the latter of Delphos, motored to Cedar Point to spend the week-end at the Breakers.

Mrs William Kipp, of Delphos, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mr and Mrs John M. Boose and family leave Thursday for several weeks at Clear Lake, Mich.

Miss Kathryn Wyre, who has been the guest of relatives and friends in Chicago for the past three weeks, returned to her home today.

Mr and Mrs. Grant Biner, of South Elizabeth street, have as their house guests, Mrs. George Overholtz and children, of Tiffin.

Mr and Mrs L. S. Galvin, and Mrs. W. S. Galvin and grand son, Wayne, of Jamestown, are spending several weeks at Lake Sawasee, Ind.

Mrs. H. L. Hildreth, of West Market street, is the guest of the week of Mrs. W. G. Crossman, of Toledo.

Mr and Mrs Charles East and family left Saturday for several weeks on the lakes.

Mr and Mrs H. F. Vorkamp, of North Main street, are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Keller, of Detroit.

J. P. Deal, of Toledo, visited with Mr and Mrs. R. H. Calkins, over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. R. E. Allen, of Cincinnati are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Calkins, of South Mottel street.

Taking Care of Him.
One of the local politicians (he insists that he is a statesman) was a guest of honor at a gathering the other night and while on the subject of economy in government quoted the following conversation between a pay-roll patriot and a United States senator: "Senator, you promised me a job." "But there are no jobs." "I need a job, senator." "Well, I'll ask for a commission to investigate the reason for the scarcity of jobs and you can get a place on that."—Boston Traveler.

Daily Fashion Hint



The separate skirt holds a fairly popular place among the outfits for informal wear. Very attractive tailored skirts are shown cleverly yoked at the top in some unusual manner. The one illustrated is of navy taffeta, the hip being slightly distended by a hoop support. Three tucks and three rows of shirring, forming an attractive feature in the hip yoke, this being a very attractive feature.

HUSBAND AND WIFE SHOULD COME AND GO AS EACH PLEASES, URGES MRS. PARSONS



MRS. HERBERT CLEWS PARSONS

NEW YORK—Mrs. Elsie Clews Parsons, wife of Herbert Parsons, proposes an innovation in social customs in an article she published in a current issue of a magazine.

Hubby and wifey should not bother each other but should treat one another in a matter-of-fact way; and if hubby wants to go there and wifey here, let 'em do it! If they do not wish to dine together, all right too! If they do not enjoy going out together, why seek the divorce court? Instead, social custom should allow them to follow their own inclinations, is the opinion of Mrs. Parsons.

Mrs. Parsons believes that husbands and wives should receive separate invitations to affairs.

HEALTH HINTS

FRACTURES OF BONES AND HOW TO TREAT THEM

There are two kinds of fractures—simple and compound. A fracture in which the broken bone does not pierce the skin is called a simple fracture.

When the broken bone protrudes through the skin it is called a compound fracture if carelessly or improperly handled.

Always call a physician to care for a fracture, but while waiting make the patient as comfortable as possible without moving the injured part any more than necessary.

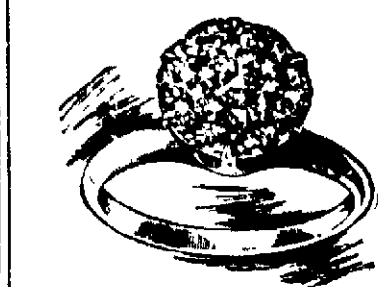
If necessary to move the patient first gently pull on the limb until the broken bone is in proper position again. Then keep it in that position by binding the limb with splints.

These splints may be light pieces of wood or cardboard. In the case of a broken leg several umbrellas or walking sticks will do for temporary splints.

Soft gauze or cotton or cloth, even moss or grass, should be put under the splints as padding.

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MARRYING A BUTTERFLY

By MRS. EVA LEONARD Y

Ethel Laments Ralph's inability to see Funny Side of Her Helplessness.

"DID YOU EVER see anyone who had so much trouble with maids?" asked Ethel as she seated herself in Nell Morton's pleasant kitchen. "I keep finding things that Pearson woman has ruined when too drunk to know what she was doing. She was capable and all right when sober. I'll say that for her."

"What an awful thing to have her life ruined by drink," remarked Nell.

"I told you about finding her pockets stuffed with my fine handkerchiefs, didn't I? No? You see, her skirt was thrown over the back of a chair in her room and I dropped onto it and leaned back. I was up there while she was 'sick.' I felt such a bunch between the shoulders and moved the skirt to make myself more comfortable. In doing so I discovered that she had three pockets in the skirt all bulgy as base balls. I have become suspicious since my experience with that thieving Clara, so I investigated and found six or seven fine handkerchiefs, a lace jabot, some white silk gloves and a veil."

"I should have thought those bulgy pockets would have showed when she wore the skirt," Nell was looking into the oven to see how her baking was coming on.

"Oh, the pockets were low down where the skirts were full. They were evidently planned as convenient receptacles for trifles she fancied," Nell shrugged her shoulders in light-hearted disgust.

"I pity all the poor slaves to servants," said Nell, closing the oven door. "Don't you enjoy being alone, even if you do have to work a little?"

"I am too truthful to say that I do," laughed Ethel. "My improvement in cooking is not so much that you could notice it. I made a cake last week. It was put on the table day after day as regularly as the mealtime arrived. At first Ralph tried to eat it. He does try to encourage my futile efforts at cooking, but he had the nightmare; dreamed he was being run over by an automobile. He screamed so I was frightened almost to death. Since that I alone nibbled at the cake."

"You poor little mouse!" exclaimed Nell.

"When the things got so hard I could not dent it with a knife I threw it out of the pantry window in a fit of disgust. The man who brought the coal used it to block his wagon wheel with, and it served admirably." Ethel laughed at the recital.

"I wish Ralph could see the funny side of it, but his sense of humor is not sufficiently developed," continued Ethel cheerfully.

"But you are really improving, are you not?" asked Nell in a tone of anxiety.

"Oh, yes, I can boil water without burning it and I can open a can of vegetables and warm up the contents. Ralph cooks steak well, and we are eating steak and so sustaining life." Ethel yawned over the dreary prospect.

"You know I will be only too glad to help you at any time," volunteered the good-natured neighbor.

"Thank you; but I can not let you in for a life job like that. I am helpless," Ethel looked at the dainty hands clasped in her lap.

"But what are you going to do?" Nell's tone was anxious.

"I never was good at solving riddles or puzzles. I am just muddling along till I can get another maid." There was no anxiety in her tone.

"By the time you have had a dozen maids as dishonest as the last two you will not have much left to steal," Nell took her golden brown cake from the oven and carefully turned it out on the breadboard.

"Why was I not born clever enough to do such things?" Ethel looked admiringly at the cake.

"It only takes perseverance. I was not born a good cook," replied Nell.

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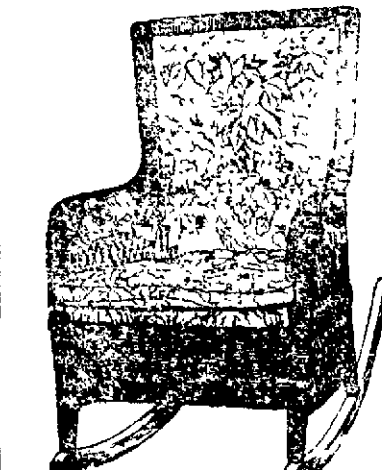
Convention Defined.
Convention may be defined as a sort of precedent or custom which restrains a lady from cussing when she is as mad as a hornet, but which permits a man to swear like a trooper when he steps on a collar button.

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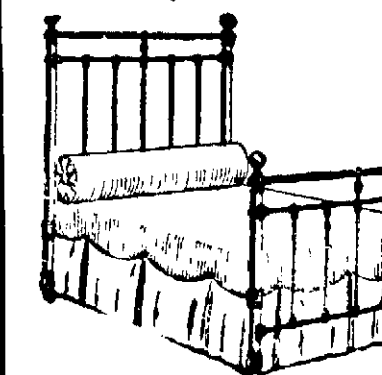
We are doing the business. Saturday from early morning 'till late at night our store was crowded with eager people anxious to participate in this tremendous birthday sale of ours. Will you be one of the wise ones who will take advantage of this money making event. The more you buy, the more money you save.



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We can take care of your wants in Fibre or Chinese Grass Rockers. We have many beautiful designs that are sure to please you and can quote you one like the one above covered in either tapestry or cretonne with spring seat construction at

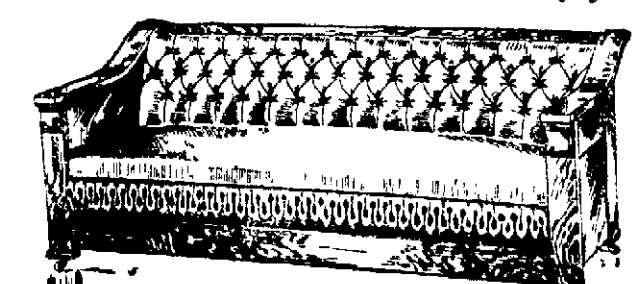
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OLD AGE PENSIONS MEASURE IS READY

Social Workers Draft Bill; \$240 Yearly Is Guaranteed Old and Needy.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 7.—Delegates from labor, civic, suffrage and philanthropic organizations from all over Ohio met at the Hartman hotel yesterday and drafted a bill to provide old age pensions for aged citizens of Ohio.

This resolution was adopted: Resolved, That we, representatives of civic and labor organizations, assembled in Columbus Aug. 6, 1916, declare in favor of the submission to popular vote in November, 1917, a non-contributory old-age pension act, which shall guarantee to all aged and needy citizens in Ohio an income of \$20 per month, and which shall provide the revenue therefor, not by additional taxes upon general property, but by the taxation of the large inherited fortunes.

Resolved, That the executive committee be instructed to endeavor to work out a plan whereby all progressive organizations may combine to create and maintain volunteer machinery for functioning the initiative and referendum in behalf of a constructive social program.

What Act Provides. The bill provides that every person who is a citizen of the United States and who has been a legal resident of Ohio for one year prior to the date of the adoption of the act, or who thereafter becomes a resident of the state and shall have resided in the state continuously 10 years and in the county two years and who is 65 years or more of age, and who has an income from all sources of less than \$200 a year, shall be paid a pension sufficient to guarantee an aggregate income of \$240 a year, subject to the qualifications of the act; provided, however, that no such pension shall be paid to a person while he or she is supported in a public institution. Persons deriving an income from

other pensions, from real or personal property will receive the difference between such aggregate annual income and the maximum old-age pension of \$240 a year. Five per cent per annum upon real estate to the extent of \$1500 is to be exempt.

Officers Are Chosen.

The inheritance tax shall be both direct and collateral and shall be on a graduated basis. In the first case, amounts shall be taken up to 50 per cent on all sums in excess of \$850,000, and in the second, amounts up to 50 per cent on all in excess of \$80,000.

The following were elected officers of the league: George W. Compton, Columbus, president; Arnold Bill, Cleveland, first vice president; George W. Savage, Columbus, second vice president; Edwin Blank, Lima, third vice president; William Prout, Cincinnati, fourth vice president; Frank E. Bell, Cincinnati, secretary-treasurer; Carl Brannin, Cincinnati, executive secretary.

The executive committee was directed to get out petitions for circulation as soon as possible.

SCHOOL BOND BALLOT.

Every voter will receive tomorrow a school bond ballot. No bonds have been voted for five years. Today six children sit in the schools where five were seated five years ago. Certainly no man can feel himself justified unless the places his X in the space before For The Issue of Bonds:

X For the Issue of Bonds
Against the Issue of Bonds

HELD FOR PASSING DRUGS INTO JAIL

Mrs. Carrie Crossley, residing on West North street, was discovered by Sheriff Eley on Saturday night, in the act of passing narcotics to prisoners confined in the county jail. Cecil Hosack was the prisoner who received the drugs.

Mrs. Crossley was arraigned before Justice C. P. Morris, on the charge of communicating illegally with prisoners and was fined \$1.00 and costs.



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WHAT TO DO FOR SUNSTROKE OR HEAT EXHAUSTION VICTIMS

If forced to be out in the hot sun and suddenly taken with an "all gone" feeling in the stomach, bite for a cool place, for that is one of the first symptoms of sunstroke. Other symptoms are nausea, giddiness, weakness and faintness.

As long as you perspire you are safe, but if the skin becomes hot and dry, beware.

The following are rules for treating persons suffering with sunstroke:

First get the victim into a shady spot. Place on the back with the head raised.

It is possible to remove clothing and pour cold water over the victim's body, beginning at the head and going down the body. Pour the water from a height of three or four feet. Keep on pouring until the victim regains consciousness. In severe cases pack the body with cracked ice.

Persons suffering with heat exhaustion exhibit different symptoms from a sunstroke victim. Victims of heat exhaustion are cold and pale and have a low temperature, with clammy skin and rapid pulse.

They should be treated with cool air. As a stimulant give aromatic spirits of ammonia, one teaspoonful in a half glass of water.

TWO KILLED AS AIR COMPRESSOR BURSTS

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 7.—Explosion of an air compressor at the plant of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company here last night brought death to two men.

Pieces of steel from the machinery sent flying in all directions by the blast, breaking windows and "brooming" the six men in the engine room from their feet. Edmund M. Hoff, 52, was killed instantly. Fred Morrison, 32, an electrician, suffered a broken jaw and severe internal injuries from which he later died.

The explosion is believed to have been due to a sudden increase in air pressure.

NATURALIZATION POSTPONED.

Owing to the fact Prosecutor O. O. Barr ruled that the primaries were the same as an election and a naturalization hearing could not be set for within 30 days of an election, the same has been postponed. The applicants for naturalization papers will be heard on Saturday, September 16. The hearing was originally set for today.

SHOOTS WOMAN AND SELF.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 7.—As the result of a quarrel Alex McGuffee of Niles, fired at his landlady, Mrs. Sadie Waldron, and then turned the gun on himself, firing a bullet into his brain. He died instantly. Mrs. Waldron's condition is not serious.

MRS. ELLEN MYERS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Ellen R. Myers, 77 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. N. Marquis, 424 North Pierce street, this morning at 9 o'clock, of general debility. For five months she had been ill. She was born in Bellefontaine on January 1, 1839.

Besides the daughter here, Mrs. H. S. Carter, of Bellefontaine, Edward, of Indianapolis, George, of Bellefontaine, and Fred, of Canton, are left.

Prayer services will be held at the daughter's home at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and the body will be accompanied at 9:40 o'clock to Bellefontaine for funeral and burial.

ONE MAN IS KILLED.

LAPORTE, Ind., Aug. 7.—Domestic Minner, 21 years old, was killed and three men were injured when a Ford Marquette motor car jumped the track. The party was on its way to Laporte to spend the day. Minner was thrown directly in front of the car with such force that his neck was broken. The injured will recover.

You can always find what you

Candidates Confident As Congressional Race Nears the Finish Wire

(Continued from page one) He will run head and neck with Sheldahl in Shelby, and carry the rest by varying margins. Allen carried his by more than 1000. This majority in the district is estimated at 25,000, with a chance of more in case he runs ahead of the Shelby county man.

Charles C. Marshall is in charge of the Sheldahl campaign, which promises the representation of the present time. At that time Sheldahl and Wely were in it with Sheldahl, who ran only about 250 votes behind J. Henry Gabe. Then, as now, Allen county had three candidates, splitting the vote. Another danger to Sheldahl was in the race to keep Marshall from getting that county, thus nominating Gabe.

It is foolish, however, to conclude from that fight that the present one is Allen county against the field. Allen merely furnished three candidates this time. The rest of the district will divide in such a manner that the county lines will be obliterated. It is the district as a unit this time. The new principles involved, together with the presence of two old campaigners and two new figures of the possible dark horse class makes it a complicated affair. Sheldahl's statement, as obtained by wire late this afternoon, is as follows: "Will get more in Shelby county than any other candidate will get in Allen county. Will get more votes in Allen county than all other candidates will get in Shelby county. Will carry Miami by 500 and am sure of at least an even break in combined vote of Auglaize, Harke and Mercer, and will win the nomination."

To Separate Postage Stamps. In damp weather, or by careless placing, postage stamps sometimes stick together. When this happens, place them on a newspaper in a hot oven for a few moments. As soon as the stamps get hot the glue dries and by passing between the fingers it is readily broken, and the stamps may be easily separated without the least damage.

George Downey, arraigned in Justice Hamilton's court today, pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery on a complaint by Matthew Zender. He was fined \$5 and costs, and in default was sent to the county jail until paid.

MARIE CORRELL SEES DAWN OF A BETTER DAY FOR WOMEN



Marie Correll, the novelist appropriates Premier Asquith's now famous phrase as the slogan of Modern Woman: "We have taken our place and we will continue to take it and keep it."

Mrs. Correll says: "Had men, from the first dawn of civilization, made women their mental and spiritual equals, there would be no war. Now we have taken our place, but right now is no time for recriminations or revenge. Now is the time for work and forgiveness. "But when the war is over," Mrs. Correll concludes, "then we shall seek our own and demand recognition for the worth we are now proving."



The Faurot Today. Cleo Ridgley and Wallace Reid at

TRAVELETTE BY NIKSAH.

CRATER LAKE.

Crater Lake has been known to inspire reverence in visitors who claimed to feel little or none at the sight of the Grand Canyon. It is difficult to imagine anybody who would remain untouched by the Canyon, which is probably the most magnificent natural spectacle in the world; but if such a person exists he might still feel the spell of Crater Lake.

For Crater Lake has the charm of simplicity, of a direct beauty that grows after the shock of the first view. The canyon if anything is too grand; it seems to have been built and colored for the amusement of the gods and is likely to oppress too impressionable humans after a time with an uncomfortable sense of their own importance and insignificance. There is something very different in the placid brooding beauty of Crater Lake.

The Grand canyon could not be described in many volumes. Many volumes have been written about it and still the only way to get an idea of what it looks like is to go and look at it. But Crater Lake can be described in a few words. It is a cliff-walled body of sparkling water held high in the air in the cup of a volcano that has retired from active business for so many years. Also, it is blue—exceedingly blue, blue beyond the habit of earthly water. At times it looks like a patch of tropic sky seen in the early morning.

The only item in the characteristics of Crater Lake a bare inventory fails to include its peculiar attraction that is almost a fascination. The Indians peopled it with all manner of gods and spirits; and it is easy to see why they did so. It takes more than a chemical combination of hydrogen and oxygen to give out the peculiar atmosphere of mystery and unreality that hangs over the sunlit turquoise waters.

OSKISING, N. Y.—Owing to a riotous demonstration by dissatisfied prisoners the evening moving picture shows at Sing Sing have been temporarily closed.

NEW YORK.—After falling into the dark hold of the freighter Normandie and breaking his leg, Alfred Doey recovered consciousness only to face an army of rats. His body was found two days later. Men armed with clubs beat off the rodents.

Amusements

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE—Last Time Today.

A small village was burned one night recently for the filming of "The Selfish Woman," the Wallace Reid-Cleo Ridgley production under the direction of the Lasky company. It is a Paramount release. The village was erected at the Lasky Ranch and nearly 500 people took part in the scenes. Formerly the ranchers in the vicinity of the Lasky place turned out en masse for the big scenes, but now when they see a lurid glare in the sky in the dead of night, they merely remark, "Them there Laskys is up to their doins' again," and then return to their peaceful sleep.

SEAT SALE FOR "JAPLAND."

Although the sale for Mr. Vogel's apparently important "Japland" did not open until this morning, our play-hungry community has evidenced its interest with the greatest number of mail orders ever received at the box office. Indicative of a sell-out, "Japland" is the season's best novelty and one of the most expensive productions ever built for a road tour. It is described as an operatic minstrel farce-comedy, boasts of a company of 52, including a lot of pretty chorus ladies who excel in the tango and maxixe, and a double symphony orchestra. The capacity of the Orpheum theatre will very likely be tested tomorrow afternoon and night.

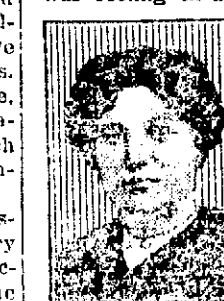
ZANESVILLE—Val Dickerson was killed by a bolt of lightning from a clear sky. There was no storm within 20 miles of his farm.

Use THE TIMES Want column.

WOMAN AVOIDS OPERATION

Medicine Which Made Surgeon's Work Unnecessary.

Astoria, N. Y.—"For two years I was feeling ill and took all kinds of tonics. I was getting worse every day. I had chills, my head would ache, I was always tired. I could not walk straight because of the pain in my back and I had pains in my stomach. I went to a doctor and he said I must go under an operation, but I did not go. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told my husband about it. I said 'I know nothing will help me but I will try this.' I found myself improving from the very first bottle, and in two weeks time I was able to sit down and eat a hearty breakfast with my husband, which I had not done for two years. I am now in the best of health and did not have the operation."—Mrs. JOHN A. KOENIG, 502 Flushing Avenue, Astoria, N. Y.



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Every one dreads the surgeon's knife and the operating table. Sometimes nothing else will do, but many times doctors say they are necessary when they are not. Letter after letter comes to the Pinkham Laboratory, telling how operations were advised and were not performed; or, if performed, did no good, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used and good health followed.

If you want advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential), Lynn, Mass.

VOTE

For School Betterment

Or anything else which will be any good for the city of Lima. But be sure the proposal will be of genuine and lasting benefit.

Some projects are of such evident merit as to require no demonstration. Others are apparently to be avoided, but on later examination prove to be well worth while. And some are gold brick which glitter and attract the eye but are filled with zinc. Many alluring proposals fail to stand the acid test.

The agitation in behalf of the condemnation and acquisition of the Lima telephone system is a typical example of the latter class. The backers of the proposition the establishment of the plant as a municipal department to "lower the rates." But wouldn't that "lower" them to the extent of making the service too poor to sell at any rate? Wouldn't the service be too poor to command a paying rate? Could a city-owned plant give the same service now offered by the Lima Telephone and Telegraph company? Or would the constant change in control, due to political influence, wreck the present fine service and offer a pathetic substitute?

Service Is What Counts

The only thing which the public is willing to buy is the best thing for the money. The average citizen is willing to pay for something good. He wants to know that he isn't being deceived on the quality of the commodity he buys and is ready to insure that. He knows that when he wants to talk it is primarily a matter of GOOD service and not of CHEAP service. You will always have to pay more for solid silver cutlery than for plated ware. Ask a jeweler. The same holds true of anything else.

HAVE YOU HEARD ANY COMPLAINTS OF THE SERVICE?

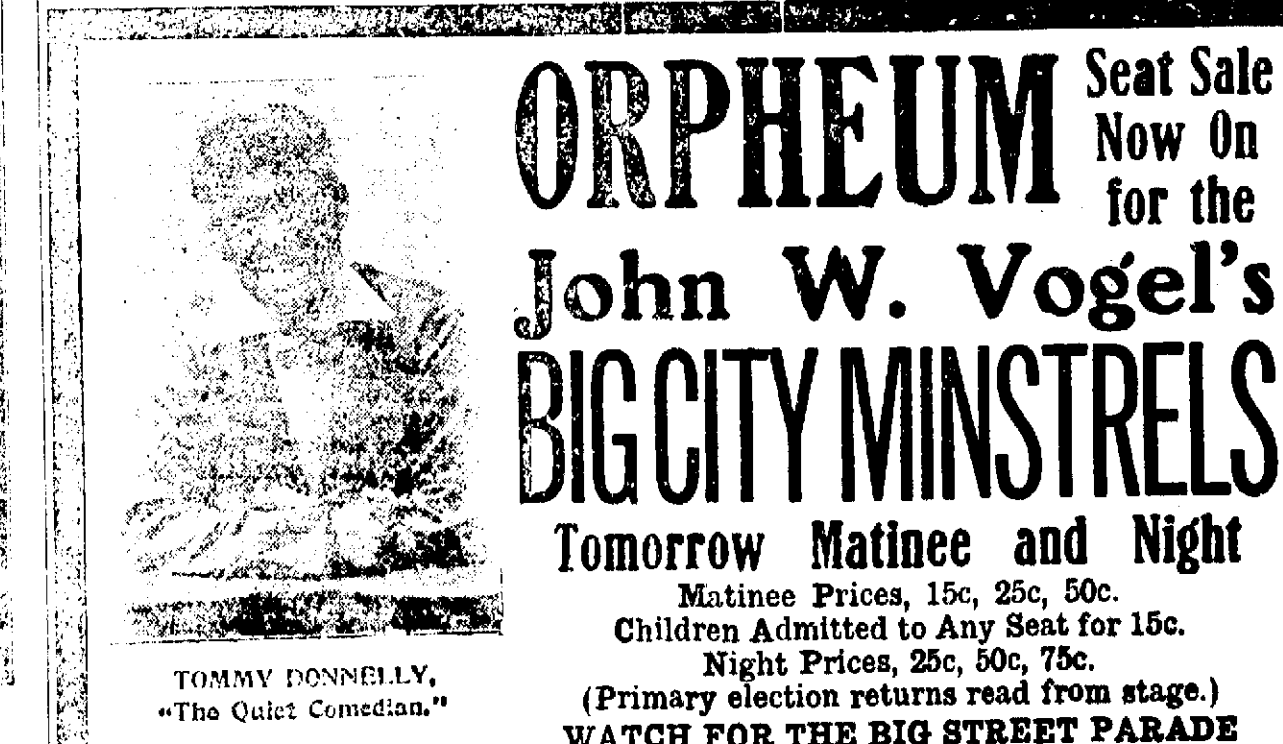
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At the Orpheum Theatre Tomorrow Afternoon and Night. Primary election returns read from the stage.



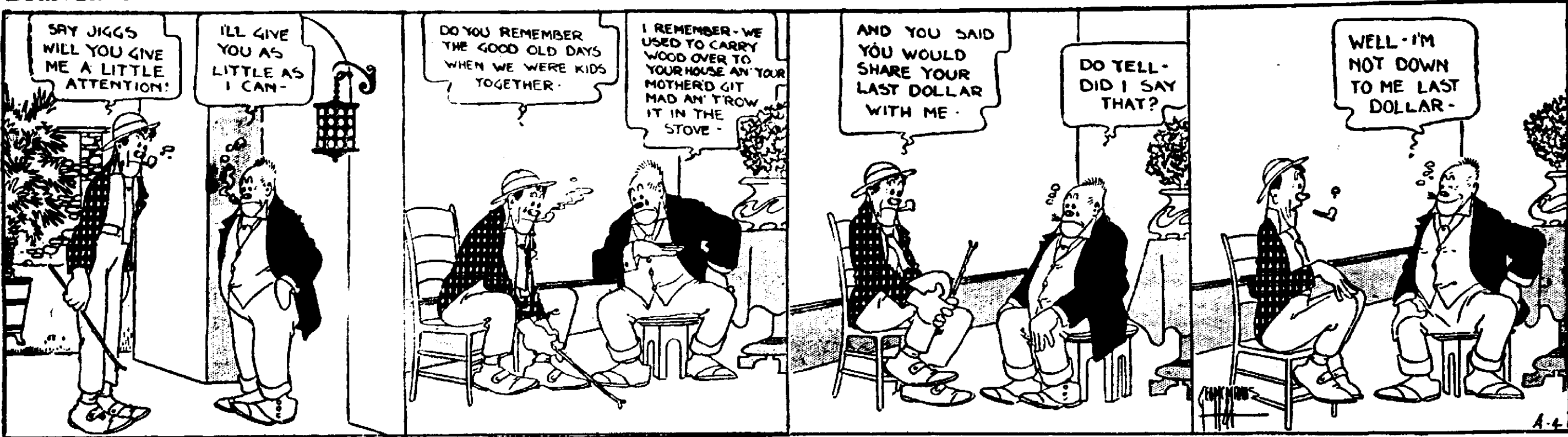
ORPHEUM Seat Sale Now On for the John W. Vogel's BIG CITY MINSTRELS

Tomorrow Matinee and Night

Matinee Prices, 15c, 25c, 50c. Children Admitted to Any Seat for 15c. Night Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. (Primary election returns read from stage.) WATCH FOR THE BIG STREET PARADE

TOMMY DONNELLY, "The Quiet Comedian."

BRINGING UP FATHER



Lima Beats Canal Boys, Winning Its Fourth Straight

The Independents are on their second winning streak of the season. Yesterday's victory over the Delphos squad by the score of 4 to 2 made their fourth straight win, and brought the series between the canal boys and the Lima Champs to an end. Dressed in the new suits, purchased from the Charleston team of the defunct Ohio State league, the Lima boys looked like big leaguers but failed to put up that class of ball. Seven errors is enough to disgust any pitcher, but the clever south paw from Springfield used his head and worked himself out of many a hole.

Delphos made two runs in the second inning on an error, two fielders' choices, both being safe, and a fluke single. Lima scored one in the third on a couple bases on balls and an error. In the fourth Lima pounded the offerings of Ditto unmercifully. Herring, the first man up in this inning, doubled to right, Thomas singled in the same direction, and Malloy singled to center, scoring Herring. At this critical moment Tilton replaced Ditto on the mound. A wild pitch netted our boys another tally and Flannery, Dickey and Carroll went out in their respective turn. Each team scored their last run of the game in the seventh.

Harrison, who injured his ankle in Saturday's game, was forced to give way to Thomas, who filled the position in fairly good style. Herring was easily the batting star of the day, getting a double and two singles out of four trips to the plate. The all round playing of Leathers featured.

Indians Keeping Up Pace

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 7.—Philadelphia lost its eighteenth straight game yesterday, Cleveland winning, 5 to 2. In an effort to break his club's losing streak, Connie Mack decided to use his three best pitchers, Nabors, Myers and Bush, each to work three innings at top speed. Nabors went through all right, but Myers and Bush were hit hard.

Guy Morton made his reappearance in the box for Cleveland, it being the first game he had started since June 14. He was taken out when he began to tire. The score: Cleveland AB R H PO A E. Grane, lf. 4 3 0 0 0 0. Chapman, 3b. 3 2 1 5 0 0. Speaker, cf. 4 2 5 1 0 0. Roth, rf. 4 2 2 0 0 0. Gandil, lb. 4 0 9 0 0 0. Wambegans, ss. 2 1 2 3 0 0. Turner, 2b. 4 1 4 2 0 0. O'Neill, c. 3 0 1 1 0 0. Morton, p. 3 0 0 0 0 0. Klepper, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0.

Totals . . . 32 11 27 12 0 0
Philadelphia AB R H PO A E. Witt, ss. 5 2 2 3 1 0. Walsh, rf. 3 0 1 0 0 0. Strunk, lf. 2 0 0 0 0 0. Lajoie, 2b. 4 2 2 5 0 0. McInnis, lb. 4 1 10 0 0 0. McElmore, 3b. 4 2 2 2 1 0. Flick, cf. 4 1 2 0 0 0. Haley, c. 3 1 4 3 0 0. Nabors, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0. Myers, p. 2 0 0 1 0 0. Bush, p. 0 0 1 0 0 0. Davis, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0. xxRowe, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0.

Totals . . . 33 9 24 14 2 0
xxBatted for Bush in ninth.
xxRan for Haley in ninth.

Philadelphia . . . 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2
Cleveland . . . 0 0 0 1 2 0 1—5

Two Base Hits—Grane 2. Three Base Hit—Roth. Sacrifice Hits—Chapman, Walsh. Double Plays—Witt, Lajoie and McInnis; Wambegans and Gandil; Lajoie and McInnis. Left on Bases—Cleveland 9, Philadelphia 8. First Base on Errors—Cleveland 1. Bases on Balls—Off Morton 1, off Klepper 2, off Nabors 3, off Myers 1, off Bush 1. Hits and Earned Runs—Off Morton 7 hits and 2 runs in 7 innings, off Klepper 2

SPORT NEWS BY HAROLD GENSEL

YESTERDAY'S GAME.

COMPOSIT PICTURE OF THE DELPHOS ROOTERS WHEN FLANNERY PUT A MAN OUT ON THIRD IN THE 3RD INNING.

THAT HOT ONE

GOSTELLO

A LOVELY WREATH FOR THE 2 BAGS HIT IN THE 3RD AND THREE BAGS LATER

A NOVEL FOUL NOT IN THE BOOK OF RULES

IT JUST CAME OVER HIS WAY AND HE CAUGHT IT.

HOME JAMES

IT SURELY HAD A QUIETIN' EFFECT ON THE FUSSY DELFUSS CROWD

DIS AM PROSPERITY SHO AM.

4 3 LIMA

GEORGE WASHINGTON LEE WHO WILL PUT UP OUR NUMBERS IN THE FUTURE



He ranked fourth among the members of the northern forces in the final examination.

DODGERS PURCHASE NEW SHORTSTOP

Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Dodgers, has been scouring the country for a shortstop and has found his man in John Kelleher, formerly of the Denver club.

Robinson feels that the Dodgers can win the pennant with the right kind of a shortstop.

O'Mara and Olson have been playing this position for the Dodgers but the team has lost games through the weird playing of the duo.

LEIPSI HOME COMING.

LEIPSI, O., Aug. 7.—The third annual home-coming will be held in Leipsi on Thursday, August 17. Preparations are being made to entertain 20,000 people. The program during the day will be devoted to athletic sports and visiting. In the evening a display of fireworks amounting to \$500, will be a feature.

A want ad in the Times-Democrat will bring quick results.

STANDING

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	59	35	.628
Boston	53	38	.582
Philadelphia	52	49	.570
New York	48	45	.522
Chicago	46	53	.465
St. Louis	45	57	.441
Pittsburgh	41	53	.436
Cincinnati	39	63	.382

American League.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	60	44	.577
Boston	58	43	.574
Cleveland	57	43	.564
New York	54	47	.535
Detroit	55	50	.524
Washington	51	49	.510
St. Louis	52	51	.505
Philadelphia	49	54	.478

American Association.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Kansas City	64	42	.604
Louisville	60	45	.571
Indianapolis	58	47	.552
Minneapolis	54	51	.514
St. Paul	51	50	.505
Toledo	50	52	.490
Columbus	41	59	.410
Milwaukee	37	69	.349

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.

Washington 2, Chicago 1 (10 innings).
Boston 1, St. Louis 0.
New York 4, Detroit 2.
Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 2.

National League.

No games scheduled.

American Association.

Louisville 4, Toledo 3.
Columbus 8-5, Indianapolis 2-5.
(Second game called, darkness.)
St. Paul 4-7, Minneapolis 3-1.

GAMES TODAY.

American League.

Boston at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

National League.

Cincinnati at Boston (two games).



CLARENCE ROWLAND—THE MAN WITH THE SMILE

Clarence Rowland, manager of the White Sox, wears a broad, happy smile these days. If you had a team that rose from oblivion to a pennant contender, you would smile too. That's what the White Sox have done.

The team started the season in rather bad form but since Joe Jackson and Eddie Collins have found their batting eye, the baseball fans have been forced to sit up and take notice of the White Sox.

The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Broadways Defeat Mendon Arlingtons

The Mendon Arlingtons fell before the strong Broadway team yesterday by the score of 4 to 2. Springer, of the Arlingtons, pitched airtight ball for the first five innings allowing but two hits and no runs, however, eight hits for a total of four runs were scored off him in the final four rounds and caused the Mendon boys to go down to defeat.

The clever and steady pitching of King is worthy of mention. Although he was touched, for eight hits he kept them well scattered.

C. Dickey, Smiley and King featured at bat securing two singles apiece. In the seventh inning H. Dickey singled, scoring Allen for the winning run of the game.

The Broadways have played 15 games so far this season, winning seven and losing eight, a percentage of .467 which is a remarkable record for a team that is constantly on the road. They will journey to Convoys next Sunday when they hope to fat tend their percent in the standing column to 500.

Mendon AB R H PO A E. Werts, 2b. 3 1 0 4 5 1.

W. Heath, 3b. 4 0 1 1 0 2. J. Heath, lf. 4 0 1 1 0 0. Hooks, ss. 4 0 2 2 2 0. Springer, p. 4 0 1 1 7 0. Flowers, c. 4 0 1 6 2 9. Sargent, cf. 4 1 2 1 0 0. Hughes, lb. 4 0 0 12 0 6.

Totals . . . 34 2 8 27 16 3

Broadways AB R H PO A E. H. Dickey, lf. 4 1 1 3 1 0. Duke, 2b. 4 0 1 3 2 0. C. Dickey, c. 3b. 3 0 2 8 1 1. McClellan, cf. 5 1 1 6 0 0. Smiley, lb. 5 0 2 9 0 0. McCarthy, ss. 3 0 0 1 3 1. Pelligrini, rf. 4 0 0 0 0 0. Allen, 3b. 3 1 1 1 1 0. King, p. 4 1 2 0 1 0. McNamara, c. 0 0 0 2 0 0.

Totals . . . 35 4 10 27 9 2

Struck out, by Springer, 5; by King, 8. Hit by pitched ball, by King, 1. Stolen bases, H. Dickey, C. Dickey (2), King, Allen, Sargent. Sacrifice hits, C. Dickey and McCarthy. Passed ball, Mendon. Left on bases, Broadways, 10; Mendon, 6. Time of game, 1:50.

Race Close For Lead In National

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The race for first honors in the American league continues to be the sensation of the base ball world. The past week saw New York sent from first to fourth place and two teams, Boston and Chicago, occupying the leading position in succession. At the week-end the White Sox held the coveted place, but none too secure, as they were only slightly more than 70 points ahead of St. Louis, in sixth place. Pennant honors in the American are yet within reach of seven teams. Philadelphia, in eighth place, apparently is out of the race.

Last Sunday saw the end of New York's tenure in first place. The results that day brought Boston into first place and Chicago into second, while the Yankees fell to third. Boston held the lead until Thursday, when the White Sox took it, forcing Boston into runner-up position.

Meanwhile, Cleveland, recovering from its slump, went into third place, ahead of the Yankees.

St. Louis, with its string of 14 straight victories, a season record, was the real sensation of the league. The Browns, not content with taking every game of the series from New York and sending the Yankees back, went after Boston as energetically and took three out of the four games from the Red Sox, causing Carrigan's men also to lose their grip on first place. The White Sox won the series with both Philadelphia and Washington.

Although it is true the Browns beat New York when the Yankees were weakened by injuries, they showed in their victories over Boston that their winning streak was due in a large part, to their own ability. During the past week they also won two extra-inning games, a 14-inning affair from New York and a 10-inning one from Boston. The Browns went into sixth place on Saturday.

While Chicago and Boston have suffered little from mishaps to players, New York and Cleveland have not been so fortunate. Both the Indians and Yankees lost their winning pitchers, Morton and Cullop, and in addition the Yankees lost four other regulars. For such a hard race as the American has developed, it seems that the Red Sox and the White Sox are in a better position to survive in good form than New York and Cleveland.

In the National organization Brooklyn continues to hold the lead and increased it by nearly 25 points during the past week.

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By NAPOLEON S. ZARICK.

However, he said it privately to police captain—he didn't let his wives hear him.

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VOCATIONAL SCHOOL SYSTEM IS BEING ADOPTED IN AMERICA

City Systems Readjusted to Meet New Ideas in Education.

Mentally Defective Children Now Receiving Special Attention.

By Frederic J. Haskin.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—For a long time, the average American went about conscious of a national superiority in having public schools at all, so that it was something of a shock a couple of years ago to discover that in the matter of public education certain European nations were far ahead of us. Now an era of school reform has struck the country. Vocational schools are making their belated appearance in many cities, elementary courses are being readjusted, and a great deal of red tape is being abolished. And, at last, after many years, the question of the supernormal child is receiving consideration.

The mentally defective child has always been the subject of much special study. Special schools have been established for him, and when his mind is too feeble he is placed in a model institution where he is studied some more and tenderly cared for. On visiting an institution for feeble-minded children, Professor James remarked that the nation kept its idiots in luxury, while it starved its geniuses.

Recently, however, the number of child prodigies that have struggled into the limelight has excited the interest of psychologists, who are coming to exert a wide influence on American education. Several special classes for supernormal children were opened in large cities last fall, and quite recently the general board of education of New York has started preparations for a systematic study of talented children.

Before the establishment of these special classes, the public school system contained no provision whatsoever for the abnormally bright child. There was absolutely no chance for individual talent. A child could complete his grade work at the age of eleven and then be refused admittance to high school simply because the required high school age was fourteen. If he stopped school entirely he was apt to be hauled up by

a truant officer, and yet because of a set of fixed rules made for normal children, his education was at a standstill unless he went to private school. In cases where the parents could afford it, this is what he did.

One Philadelphia girl, who was particularly bright, was ready for high school at the age of twelve, but was refused admittance as usual, owing to her extreme youth. She entered a private school and, at the age of seventeen, had completed a literary course which for most people requires six years of hard work. This girl was not thin and anemic looking, as genius is usually pictured. Instead she enjoyed the most robust health, was fond of athletics and found plenty of time to swim and to win a tennis championship cup.

The idea that physical disability is the result of extraordinary mental activity in childhood has, of course, been destroyed by numerous instances. There is the case of William James Sidis, for example, son of Dr. Boris Sidis, the well-known specialist in mental and nervous diseases. At the age of twelve, this boy delivered a lecture on the fourth dimension in Harvard university, where he is studying the highest branches of mathematics. He reads Herodotus, Sophocles, Euripides, Lucian and other Greek writers in Latin and of Robinson Crusoe, and is well versed in comparative philology and mythology. His extraordinary genius for knowledge has not in any way affected his health. He has a clear, ruddy complexion, is muscular and strong above other boys of his age, and is possessed of an extremely happy disposition and keen sense of humor.

Dr. Sidis believes that disease and nervousness are the result of worry, emotional excitement and lack of interest, rather than study. He asserts that in his practice as a physician in nervous and mental diseases, he has never met a single case of nervous or mental trouble caused by too much thinking or overstudy. In his recent book on the training of children Dr. Sidis says: "We do not take care to develop a love of knowledge in the early life of the child for fear of brain injury, and then when it is late to acquire the interest we force them to study, and we cram them and feed them and stuff them like geese. What you often get is fatty degeneration of the mental liver."

Another child prodigy who is in the best of health and an athletic expert is Winifred Sackville Stoner of Pittsburgh. This little girl at the age of thirteen speaks eight languages and plays four musical instruments. She is the author of four books, which she has illustrated herself, and possesses numerous other accomplishments, including swimming, rowing, cooking, boxing and driving an automobile. Her talent has been developed by the thorough system of natural education which started when her mother read Latin prose to her in her cradle days. She was not allowed to waste her youthful energy on baby talk and nursery rhymes, but was provided with good litera-

ture, mathematics and useful information which soon became a pleasure to her. The influences with which she was surrounded were always chosen by her mother with an idea of stimulating her sense of color, form, sound and speech.

The methods used by Mrs. Stoner in training her daughter require more time and concentration than the average mother or teacher has to give, but educators all over the country have come to recognize their value. This fall an institute for talented children is to be opened in New York under the direction of Mrs. Stoner, who is going to demonstrate her system on a dozen or more children. While it may not be possible to accomplish with every child what has been accomplished with Winifred, psychologists are now of the opinion that every child will respond to some extent to the same methods.

In every city there are any number of talented children who might develop high degrees of genius if properly trained, and under the present circumstances the public schools have no place for them. It is not suggested by educators that the schools be reconstructed so as to train only genius, for there will always be a vast majority of only mediocre talent, but that there should be special classes in every school for supernormal children who will therefore not be retarded by the rest of the school.

There are, of course, a great many children who should not be forced for various reasons. Some have not the natural mental capacity for early education, and others are backward owing to physical disabilities of one kind or another. Among these the most serious is tooth decay. A child may apparently be in the best of health and yet develop a high degree of nervousness or unusual lethargy from the presence of a few decayed teeth. One psychologist discovered twenty-seven cases in a Cleveland public school where children were mentally backward when afflicted with tooth decay. Once given dental treatment, they immediately discarded their habitual dullness and caught up with their school work. The debilitating effects of adenoids on mental energy are well-known and have been proved beyond the question of a doubt in thousands of cases. Psychologists are now insisting that every child be examined for adenoids, before he is admitted to the public schools, and his parents required to have them removed, if present, under the same system of compulsion as vaccination.

Thus the American public school system is being overhauled and reconstructed, and education is largely passing out of the hands of the merchant and tradesman and entering the province of the medical man and psychologist. We are fast approaching a time when the systematic education of the child will begin in his second year and continue as rapidly as he is able; a time when every public school child will first be examined by a physician and then by a psychologist and placed in his indi-

vidual niche where he will be allowed to develop according to his talent. America is at last ceasing to strive for general mediocrity and beginning to boost its genius.

DR. JONES, DENTIST, METROPOLITAN BLOCK, HAS RETURNED. IN OFFICE AFTER THIS DATE. 8-5-16

BAYONNE BABIES DRINK BEER INSTEAD OF MILK

BAYONNE, N. J. Aug. 7.—Bayonne babies are tipplers. A report submitted to the board of directors of the city's Child Welfare station by Dr. W. W. Riba, medical examiner, shows a majority of the infants in the foreign section are started out on a diet of beer long before they are old enough to lift their tiny feet to a ship's brass rail.

Most of the foreign babies in Bayonne begin receiving their daily portion of beer as soon as they are weaned," Dr. Riba said. "In some instances, it is due to the fact that beer is cheaper than cow's milk, and in others, to the belief that it is a better diet. As a matter of fact, the stomach of every baby who receives any quantity of beer regularly is burned so badly that the child, in after years, is a perfect subject for every epidemic including infantile paralysis—that sweeps the country."

Bayonne health authorities are considering a plan to make the babies teetotalers.

Liver Trouble.
"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere. mon-wed-fri

WE CANNOT SIDESTEP THIS ISSUE. THE STATE HAS ISSUED ORDERS THAT THIS IMPROVEMENT MUST BE MADE. SINCE THE BOARD HAS NO FUNDS WHEREWITH TO COMPLY WITH THE ORDERS, IT IS NECESSARY TO PLACE THE MATTER BEFORE THE VOTERS. IF YOU VOTE THE BOND ISSUE DOWN, THE STATE THEN HAS THE POWER TO MAKE THE IMPROVEMENTS AND LEVY THE NECESSARY TAXES.

NOTICE, LODGE NO. 6 A. I. U.

All members of Lima Chapter No. 6, A. I. U. are requested to be present at a social to be given for members only at the Morris Arcade hall, Thursday evening, August 10. There will be dancing, cards and refreshments, free for all members.

Giving Cheese Ago.
By treating freshly made cheese with alternating currents of electricity for 24 hours a Dutch electrician has found he can give it all the properties of age.

Invents a New Wireless Telephone.



Dr. Cox is the inventor of the dry battery, the submarine signaling apparatus used by the United States navy, the recoil mechanism used by the Germans on their big guns and other appliances. He only recently announced his perfection of the subterranean wireless telephone. In perfecting the device he discovered a hitherto unknown law of physics—i. e., that electrical energy can be transmitted over a single conductor. He has taken the circuit out of electricity. The invention is one of the most important in the history of electricity. The substitution of single wire transmission for metallic circuit in commercial telephone systems, general and unlimited telephonic communication with ships at sea and with trains in motion, unlimited extensions of existing telephone systems by means of the wireless used in connection with the ordinary equipment, and the military value of the apparatus are all within the range of its possible development. The equipment itself is of the simplest character. It consists of an ordinary telephone transmitter connected with a battery and a special instrument—Dr. Cox's secret—with a ground wire. The equipment is small, measuring about four and a half inches by four inches.

Investigation Proves

that various disease germs have their breeding-places in the waste products of the body. Don't, then, let your bowels clog and throw these harmful germs back on the blood. Take no chances with serious illness. Keep your bowels free, and the bile regulated with

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CONSTIPATED, EASILY TIRED, LIVER NOT ACTING?
A Wineglass of Tollo Water Will Start Your Liver and Relieve Your Constipation in Half an Hour.

When your liver gets clogged, the bile is forced back into the system instead of flowing into the intestines and helping them to expel the waste. Nature tries to relieve the liver by absorbing the bile, then you feel drowsy and get tired easily; your skin gets yellow, your complexion muddy and your tongue coated.

Start your liver going by taking a third of a tumblerful of Tollo Water in a glass of plain water before breakfast. In thirty minutes it will wash out the bile tubes of the liver and expel the waste from the system—not like calomel or strong drugs that irritate and weaken, but by giving the liver, stomach and bowels a bath just as you bathe the skin.

Tollo Water is concentrated and bottled at Dawson Springs, the famous Kentucky health resort. You can get a bottle from any drug store for 15 cents, and should take it regularly for several mornings until your skin clears up and you get back your old-time energy and health. After that an occasional glass before breakfast will keep your liver active, your bowels regular and your stomach in perfect condition.

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HOVER PARK ADDITION

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== AUCTION ==

Tuesday, August 8th, 1:30 P. M.

on the property continuing Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the same hour

HOVER PARK is located on Oxford Ave. and Shawnee Road near Fauror City Park, an ideal location for a home where you will have city conveniences with country surroundings. Many of these lots are in a grove of large maple trees adjoining a beautiful lake, Oxford Ave. will be extended west across the river by a new bridge to the City Park. All lots have cement sidewalks and many have sewer, curb and gutter and macadam streets now in and paid for. HOVER PARK is only eight minutes' ride on Main and Kibby car south from the square and being the closest in and choicest piece of property now on the market adjoining the city of Lima. Every lot will be sold under sensible restrictions. With Lima's steady growth and the great demand for new houses every lot will be sold and SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT ABSOLUTE AUCTION.

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